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Nearly blind the past seven years as the result of cataracts, Mr. Boyer lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alice B. Eppheimer, 366 Chestnut street.

Born in Pottstown on March 4, 1873, he was the son of the late John B. and Dora (Nagle) Boyer, and husband of the late Laura (Phipps) Boyer. Until taking up residence with his daughter, he had lived for 43 years at 413 Chestnut street, where he had maintained his blacksmith shop since the age of 13.

Mr. Boyer was a hardy man and had quit school in the Third grade to make his way in life. He retired in his 70's only after his failing eyesight prohibited his working at his chosen trade.

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Miraculous Escape



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Omilak ran off the road to

his right in a spectacular crash which sent the car hurtling a reported 165 feet from the highway. State Trooper Charles Weber of the Paoli barracks is investigating.

2 MISS DEATH AS AUTO FLIPS END OVER END

Car Levels 5 Guard Rails,
Hurtles Into
Field

COMES TO REST
165 FEET FROM ROAD

Two young men miraculously escaped death yesterday afternoon when their car hurtled from Route 83 near Spring City, somersaulted in the air and crushed into ruin in a field.

Charles Omilak, a marine, and Herbert Carr, both of Phoenixville, were driving from there toward Spring City when their car made the spectacular plunge from the right side of the road.

State Trooper Charles Weber, of the Paoli barracks, who is investigating the case, so far has not been able to discover the cause of the one-car accident.

A Phoenixville West End Fire company ambulance took the men to Valley Forge Army hospital where Omilak received medication for cuts of the face and was admitted for treatment of shock. His companion was uninjured.

GEORGE KOERNER of 339 York street was an eye witness of part of the action. He and his wife had stopped for a visit with friends at a trailer camp.

Koerner had just gotten out of his car when he looked toward the highway, several hundred yards away, and saw the car in mid-air. He said it turned end over end several times before coming to rest on its side 165 feet in from the highway.

One of the men, he didn't

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SWEEPING PLAN ABANDONED FOR LOCAL STREETS

Lack of Co-Operation
Forces Move
By Gulden

Public failure to comply with a borough-prepared schedule for cleaning center-of-town streets in time for Christmas has led to the abandonment of that project.

After two dismal failures, which saw the borough's \$5100 street sweeper dodging automobiles parked on street earmarked for cleaning, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said last night that no schedule has been set up for this week.

Furthermore, a sound scheme to put an organized program into effect may not come until next April or May. Such a scheme will be dependent upon the weather and upon the results of a third-class city survey Gulden is now making where street cleaning

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Now it's up to the bear.

22-Year Attendance Mark Set

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles on faithful Sunday school attendance. Watch for others. They may salute a record-holder at your church.

Mrs. Irwin B. Swede is superintendent of the "home department" at the First Presbyterian church school, but the title is misleading. She hasn't stayed home from Sunday school for 22 consecutive years.

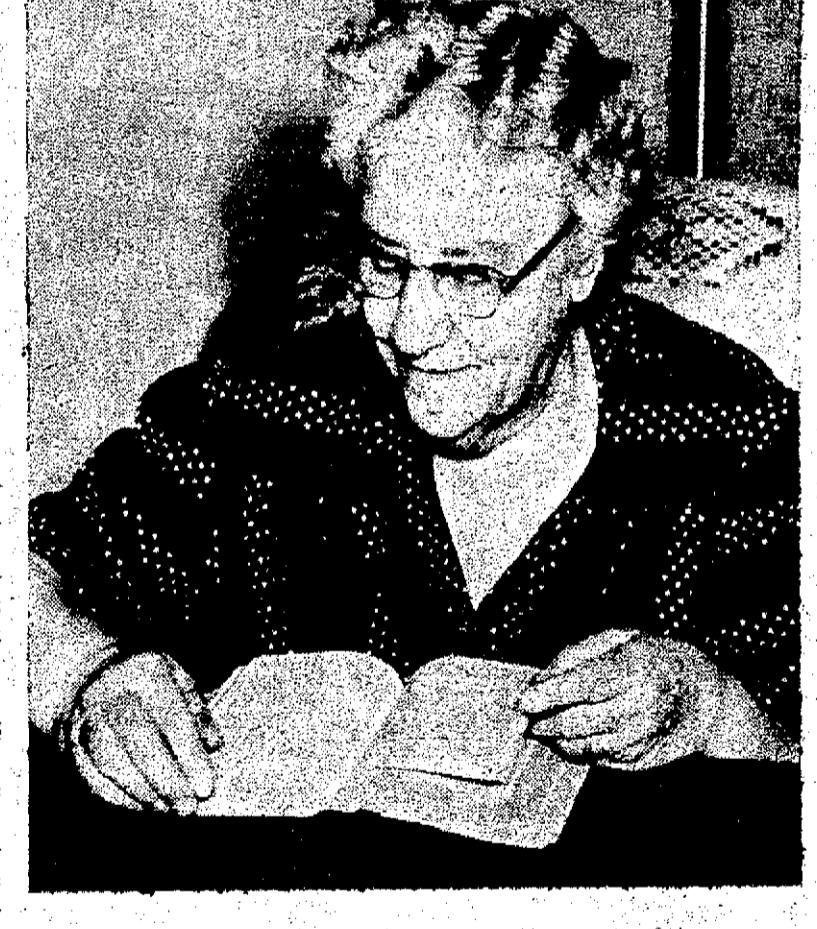
How many separate years of perfect attendance she had before she set the present record, she is not able to recall.

"Mrs. Swede has been attending our school for more than 39 years," the Rev. C. LeRoy DePrefontaine, superintendent, revealed. "How many perfect years she has is beyond the present record."

SO THE complete record seems to be lost in the obscure past. Recalling it would be an impossible task for memory alone.

Some things Mrs. Swede does remember. She recalls that the late George N. Leister was superintendent.

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MRS. IRWIN B. SWEDE

Civic Association Names Committee To Back Tri-County School Jointure

Plans for a school jointure involving Berks, Chester and Lancaster county pupils have been given added impetus with the formation of a committee to work on the project.

A resolution for the proposed jointure was passed at a recent meeting of the school committee of the Morgantown Civic association.

Members of the special committee include those persons who attended the meeting of the association in Morgantown as representatives of their school districts.

School districts involved in the proposed jointure include: Honey Brook, Warwick, East Nantmeal, West Nantmeal and Elverson, all in Chester county; Caernarvon, Berks county, and Caernarvon, Lancaster county.

The plans for jointure received somewhat of a jolt recently with the announcement of the stopping of State aid for such moves.

Secretary Harry S. Wolf Jr., of the school committee, said last night that he didn't know what the result will be.

"We don't know yet what we'll do, and we'll probably have to meet again soon to decide," he said.

THE REPRESENTATIVES stated they thought the greatest need was for facilities for pupils

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MAIN DRAG

MRS. GEORGE ROTZ
—carrying an armful of Christmas music.

OSBORNE JEFFRIES
—recalling his numerous Santa Claus impersonations.

CHARLES ROHLAND

—discussing Rotary club collection of used clothing for Germany.

ALBERT MAUGER

—taking a look at some Christmas trees.

JOHN YONKOVITZ
—wishing for a White Christmas.

MRS. EDNA SHINEHOUSE
—carrying some mid-year school exam papers.

DOROTHY STROHM
—looking into a shop window.

ERNEST H. HUNTER
—nuzzled over a cup of coffee.

CHARLES PIAZZA
—cleaning a pair of scissors.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL

—pursuing his wind-propelled hat at High and Hanover streets.

Two Cars Damaged
In Intersection Crash

Two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon at High and Evans street when a motorist failed to stop for a red light.

Harry H. Grubb, Gilbertsville, told borough police he didn't stop for a red light and that his car struck a vehicle operated by William W. Chase, 251 Queen street.

Grubb was traveling east on High street and Chase was going north on Evans street at

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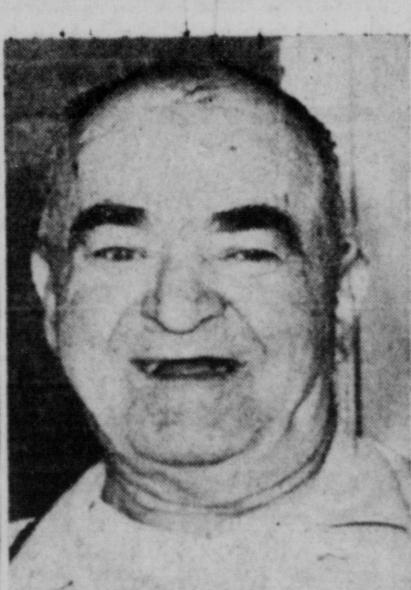
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READINGS HIT EXTREMES FOR CRAZY PATTERN

Cold Snap Is Broken
As Temperature Bounces to 48

Pottstown's perverse weather still has everyone guessing and wondering just what to wear when they go to work in the morning.

There were eleven inches of snow in early November, followed by spring-like temperatures later that month and bitter cold midway through December. And now the mercury is slowly falling after breaking the cold spell on Saturday.

How unpredictable can weather get?

The big freeze that started Wednesday when the thermometer registered a cool 30 at eight o'clock was snapped when the mercury rose to 33 at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. It dipped to 32 at five o'clock then shot up to 34 two hours later and hit 38 at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

By 10 o'clock yesterday, Pottstown had what amounted to a heat wave after the past few chilly days. The temperature was 40 at that time and by noon had reached 44. When three o'clock rolled around,

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Union Proposes Plan For Retired Workers

A proposal affecting pensioners of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation who are members of Local 1056, United Automobile Workers, CIO, was heard yesterday during the regular union membership meeting held at the Die Casters' club.

Under the proposal, retired workers continuing their medical and hospital insurance plans will be able to take advantage of a group plan by having their premiums deducted from their pension checks, it was reported. Heretofore, members with such insurance in force, have been obliged to submit the premiums under the individual plan.

It also was announced at the meeting that casting machine operators will vote today on the continuous casting machine.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness with high 48 to 54 today followed by occasional rain by night. Windy and turning much colder tomorrow with snow flurries.

48 Mercury 31 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	48
5 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	46
6 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	34	10 p. m.	41
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	44	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	46	1 a. m.	37
2 p. m.	47	2 a. m.	36
3 p. m.	48	3 a. m.	35

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Two Fire Companies Quell Kerosene Blaze

A kerosene fire in Woodley's garage at 200 Moser road was quickly brought under control by its owner and two friends on Saturday at about 9 a.m.

Three trucks were in the building at the time and a motor hood in one caught fire but it was quickly put out. Woodley is the garbage contractor for the city.

A handled portable stove came loose while it was being moved by the owner and John Buckwalter, of Stowe, and Edward Albert, of Sunrise lane. A pool of flame roughly 12 feet in diameter flared up with tongues of fire licking steel beams 15 feet from the floor. Smoke blackened the wooden roof of the cinder-block structure.

Woodley phoned for aid and then the three men went to work with dirt, brooms and fire extinguishers. The doors were closed to prevent a breeze from fanning the blaze and the cooped-up smoke became dense enough in one spot to force Albert from the building.

After the Good Will and Empire firemen put out the fire they dragged the stove from the garage. Once outside, the stove again flared up and had to be extinguished with a booster pump.

Woodley estimated total damage at about \$15. Stored tires and equipment in the garage were not damaged.

150 Children Frolic At VFW Post Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 780, entertained 150 children at its annual Christmas party.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Anwane, president, assisted.

A children's theatrical group from Philadelphia entertained the audience, following which films were shown. The children received gifts of candy, peppermint sticks and oranges.

Commander Merritt S. Wien was in charge of the program, which was held in the Die Casters hall Friday night.

Assisting were Smith McAllister, Marion Adamczyk, John Anwane, Garnet Nye, William Righton and Emery Stevens.

600 Attend Annual Christmas Party Conducted by West End Fire Company

More than 600 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the West End Fire company yesterday afternoon in the company rooms.

Paul A. Smith, chairman of arrangements, said there were 500 children on hand to receive oranges, peppermint candy canes and half-pound boxes of candy.

"We were prepared for 600 children, and at the end we had only three sets of gifts left," Smith said.

"Everything went off as planned, including the appearance of 20 young dancers from the Catherine Baney dancing school in Reading," he said.

Assisting Smith with the arrangements were Douglas Ludwig, Raymond Egolf, William Heydt, Dominic Paolucci, Russell Mast,

LOCAL NOTICES

Pottstown Hospital Orthopedic Clinic closed today, Mon., Dec. 21.

Fresh truckload of Scotch Pine Christmas trees Simmons Mkt., Rahn's Hill

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knows, was thrown out and landed about 10 feet from the car. Koerner said the battery was torn free by the impact and hit the ground 15 feet away.

The witness said a telephone pole 75 feet from where the car left the road was found to have been grazed by a bumper. About five guard poles were knocked down by the veering auto, he said.

The car was so far from the road that when the ambulance arrived near the scene, with no First Presbyterian. She is superintendent of the Sunday school's junior department.

She has a record of 16 consecutive years attendance, also at the First Presbyterian. She is superintendent of the Sunday school's junior department.

A nice, Mrs. John Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, has 15 consecutive years of perfect attendance at the same school.

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OTHER First Presbyterian members with good records include Mrs. H. Clifford Creswell, 370 Spruce street, and his daughter Lois.

Both have attended the Sunday school for 37 years, and the daughter has been a teacher there 28 years.

Mrs. Verna Donahower, 369 Martin Friedman headed a committee which planned the event.

Those working with him were William Lessig, Jr., Harold Warner, Arthur Robinolt, Dave Schoch, Ralph Bachman, David Lessig and Russell Mauger. Dr. Louis Markowitz acted as master of ceremonies, and Chester Frech was Santa Claus.

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A kerosene fire in Woodley's garage at 200 Moser road was quickly brought under control by its owner and two friends on Saturday at about 9 a. m.

Three trucks were in the building at the time and a motor hood on one caught fire but it was quickly put out. Woodley is the garbage contractor for the city.

A hand portable stove came loose while it was being moved by the owner and John Buckwalter, of Stowe, and Edward Albert, of Sunrise lane. A pool of flame roughly 12 feet in diameter flared up with tongues of fire licking steel beams 15 feet from the floor. Smoke blackened the wooden roof of the cinder-block structure.

Woodley phoned for aid and then the three men went to work with dirt, brooms and fire extinguishers. The doors were closed to prevent a breeze from fanning the blaze and the cooped-up smoke became dense enough in one spot to force Albert from the building.

After the Good Will and Empire firemen put out the fire they dragged the stove from the garage. Once outside, the stove again flared up and had to be extinguished by a booster pump.

Woodley estimated total damage at about \$15. Stored tires and equipment in the garage were not damaged.

150 Children Frolic At VFW Post Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 780, entertained 150 children at its annual Christmas party.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Anwake, president, assisted.

A children's theatrical group from Philadelphia entertained the audience, following which films were shown. The children received gifts of candy, peppermint sticks and oranges.

Commander Merritt S. Wien was in charge of the program, which was held in the Die Casters hall Friday night.

Assisting were Smith McAllister, Marion Adamczyk, John Anwake, Garnet Nye, William Rightnour and Emery Stevens.

600 Attend Annual Christmas Party Conducted by West End Fire Company

More than 600 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the West End Fire company yesterday afternoon in the company rooms.

Paul A. Smith, chairman of arrangements, said there were 597 children on hand to receive oranges, peppermint candy canes and half-pound boxes of candy.

"We were prepared for 600 children, and at the end we had only three sets of gifts left," Smith said.

"Everything went off as planned, including the appearance of 20 young dancers from the Catherine Baney dancing school in Reading," he said.

Assisting Smith with the arrangements were Douglas Ludwig, Raymond Egolf, William Heydt, Dominic Palucci, Russell Mast.

LOCAL NOTICES

Pottstown Hospital Orthopedic Clinic closed today, Mon., Dec. 21.

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know which, was thrown out and landed about 10 feet from the car. Koerner said the battery was torn free by the impact and hit the ground 75 feet away.

The witness said a telephone pole 75 feet from where the car left the road was found to have been grazed by a bumper. About five guard poles were knocked down by the veering auto, he said.

The car was so far from the road that when the ambulance arrived near the scene, with no smashed vehicle in sight, the crew circled back and left. A man had to catch up with them in a car to tell them that their call had not been a false alarm.

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tions was held Friday.

The management team during negotiations comprised H. C. Yeager, factory manager, and K. S. Lane, company personnel director.

Sitting in for the union were William K. Robbins, staff representative of the international, and these members of the local's negotiating committee: Brown, as local president; Joseph Pattison, chairman; Bruce Gilbert, secretary, and Francis Moyer, Arthur Hoffman, Robert Stahl and Lewis Keilman.

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Another daughter, Esther, wife of William Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue, is almost in her mother's class as far as perfect Sunday school attendance goes.

She has a record of 16 consecutive years attendance, also at First Presbyterian. She is superintendent of the Sunday school's junior department.

A niece, Mrs. John Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, has 15 consecutive years of perfect attendance at the same school.

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OTHER First Presbyterian members with good records include H. Clifford Creswell, 370 Spruce street, and his daughter Lois.

Both have attended the Sunday school for 37 years, and the daughter has been a teacher there 29 years.

Mrs. Verna Donahower, 389 Spruce street has attended the church school for more than 40 years. She has been secretary for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robins have been active as pupils or teachers for 32 years. Mrs. Jacob Gable, 358 Walnut street, and Mrs. Charles John, 915 South street, attended all their lives until ill health confined them at home.

Tillie Marie Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, grand niece of Mrs. Swede, is the youngest perfect attender on the First Presbyterian records. She is five years old and has a year of perfect attendance.

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Pupils Present Christmas Assemblies At Schwenksville Consolidated School

Elementary pupils at the Sch-Two and Three, opened with a Joint Consolidated Bible reading by Diana Spatz, followed by "O Holy Night" sung by the Girls' sextet.

Grade Three sang "Happy Christmas Day" and "Ring All the Bells," while Grade Two sang "Santa Claus" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

The assembly for grades Four, Five and Six, held an hour later, opened with Joan Storky's Bible reading. Andrea Fry sang "O Holy Night," and the Fourth grade sang "Winter Wonderland" and "The First Noel." The Fifth graders sang "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls" and "Away in a Manger."

Featuring at both assemblies were Perry Cook and Robert Smith, with "White Christmas"; Diane Elizabeth Lolli, who rendered "Jingle Bells"; the boys' chorus, which sang "We Three Kings," and Anne Cope, who played a piano solo, "Silent Night." Cook ended both assemblies with "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The programs were planned and directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, music supervisor.

The elementary school will be in session until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the students will be dismissed for the holidays.

WOMAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. Wesley Smith
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Mrs. E. Wesley Smith, who was a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landes and children David, Barbara, Bertha and Beverly will leave on Christmas Day for Douglas, Ariz., where they will be making their home with Mrs. Landes' sister and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, who are missionaries among the Mexicans in that part of the country.

William H. Miller, of Church of the Heart hospital recently, was able to return home.

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Saturday's high and low was 38 and 21. Yesterday's extremes were 48 and 31.

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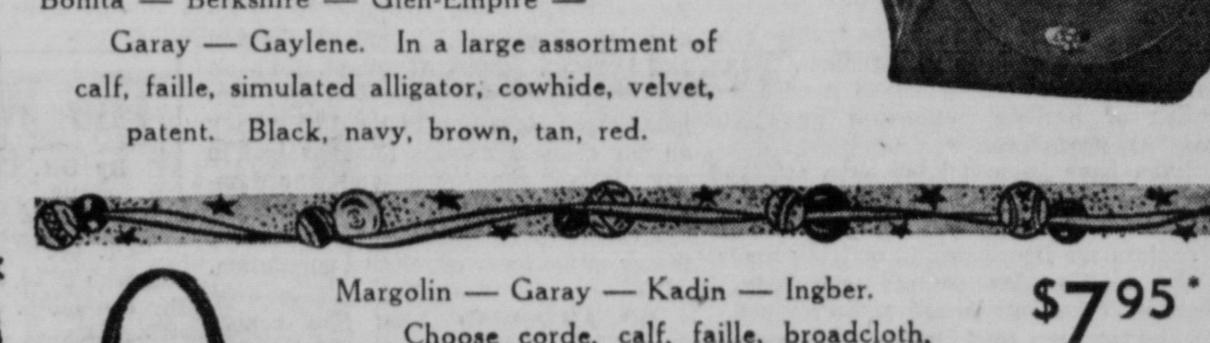


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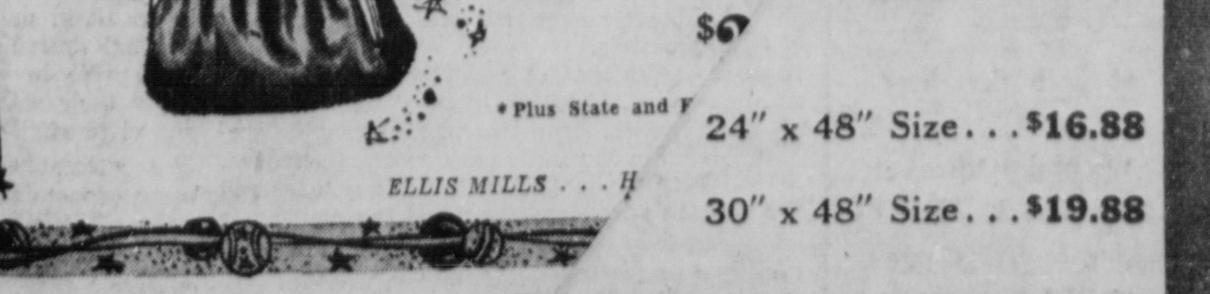
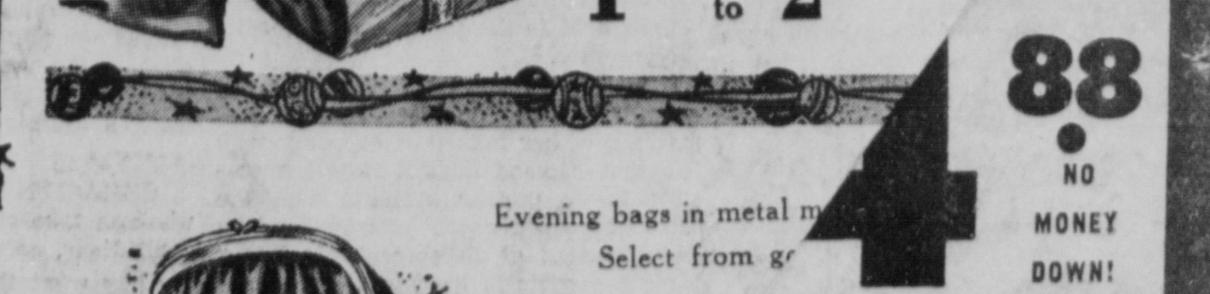
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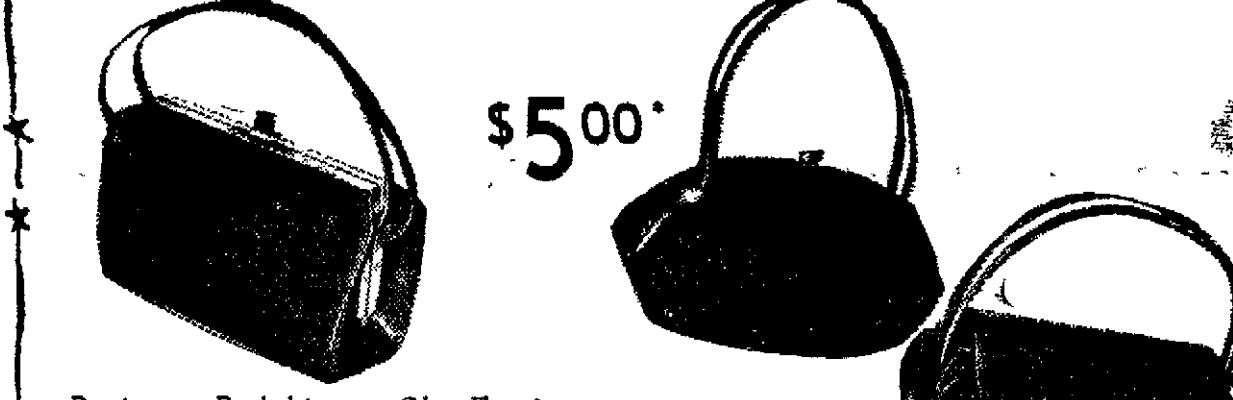
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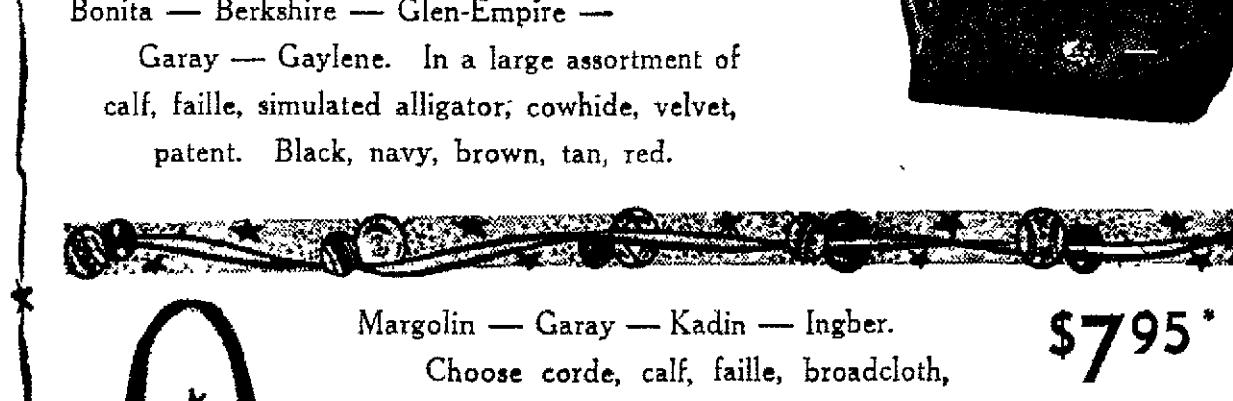
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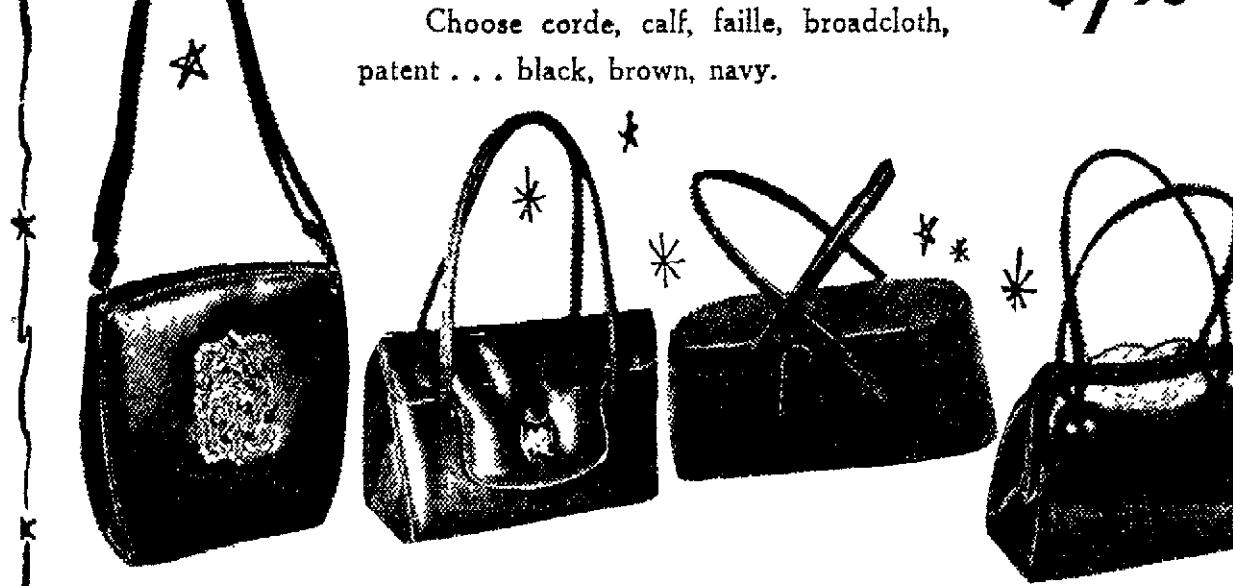


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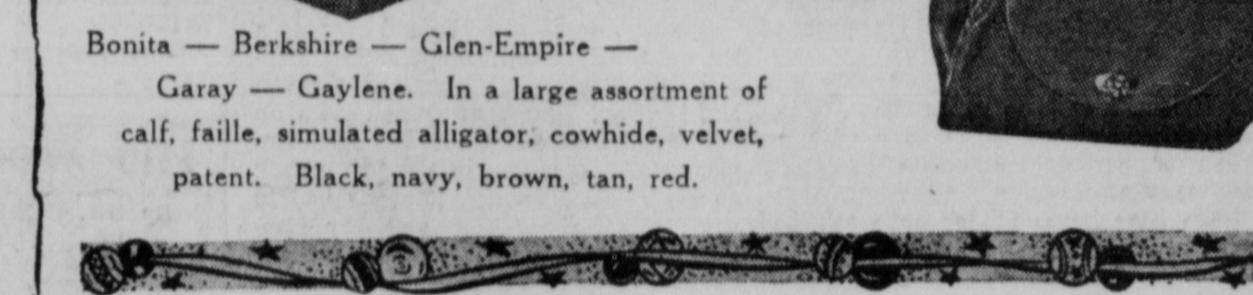


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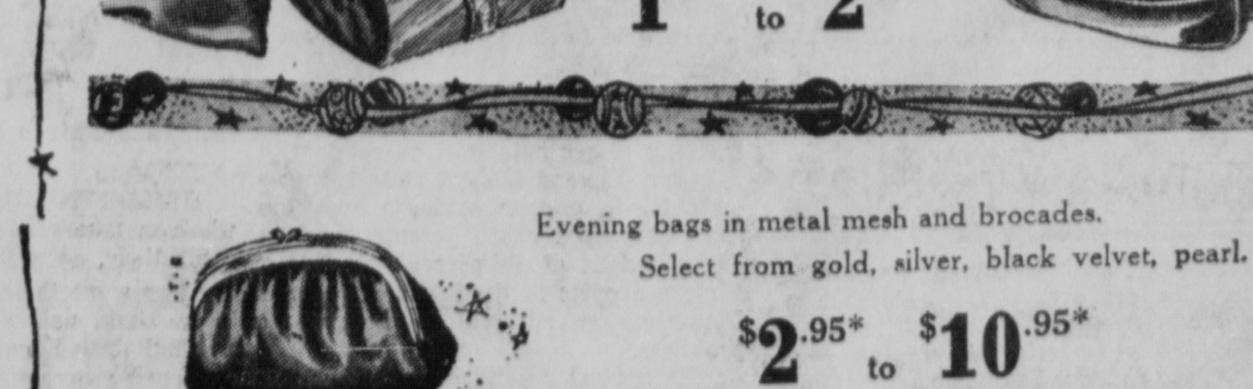
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Parking, another solution to traffic congestion, is strictly a local problem. Many communities have wisely solved it with the creation of parking authorities and wise regulatory procedures.

Others have ignored it or have attacked it cold-heartedly with the result that stores already are feeling the pinches while shopping centers are flourishing in outlying areas.

No traffic plan pleases everybody. Some one's toes are bound to be stepped on. But the most good for the most people must be calculated and served.

Mr. Moses told his audience that the problem was one that could be solved "by simply giving adequate power and undeviating support to one official with guts; allowing him two years to do it and keeping the yapping critics, selfish interests and trembling politicians off his neck."

Unless something drastic is done immediately, Pottstown's streets will be car choked to the point of strangulation within two years. This mighty important work must be delayed no longer.

Dig Those Crazy Reds

MANY a parlor conversation has brought out the theory that anyone stupid enough to fall for the Communist line "ought to have his head examined." But it remained for Hollywood to wrap up the proof of the theory in a neat package.

Movie produced William L Allard told the House un-American activities committee that he belonged to the Communist party for two years.

Then he went to see a psychiatrist.

As soon as the comrades found out about that, Allard was barred from party meetings and otherwise given to understand he was no longer acceptable.

A likely conclusion is that you don't have to be crazy to be a Communist—but it helps.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
December 20

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this is the week that Christmas comes in. 'N' day now I'm liable to amble over to Jake's corner grocery and lay in a store of Christmas cheer. My jug's just about run out.

I see what some thieves made off with a 900-pound stone lion in Sandusky, Ohio. Now what would people have that they would need a paper weight that heavy? Except it was some unpaid bills.

'N' I see what the garage strike in New York kept some of them New Jersey hogs from gettin' fat. Wal, I reckon as how we could stand a little lean bacon these days.

'N' how do you tell snowflakes from shootin' stars at night? I'd just like to know. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Gift Givers Are Stingy

She Got Stung

To the Editor: What gets me down is the cheapness of some women. They are invited to come to the Christmas party and they are to bring with them a present that costs \$1 to exchange with the other girls.

So what happens? These cheapskates bring a 10-cent bottle of perfume or a quarter handkerchief and expect a valuable present in return.

Why don't they wise up? Christmas is for giving. Not receiving. Not that I care, but I certainly got hooked.

Pottstown CHEERFUL GIVER

Legs of Sandpaper

To the Editor: Last week Mrs. N. C. wrote to you about the poor quality of hosiery.

I have been employed in the hosiery industry for the past five years. Almost all of my relatives and friends buy hosiery from me and they like it very much.

The hosiery lasts for weeks and even months.

Whoever heard of anybody spending \$20 to \$25 a month on hosiery? I'm sure Mrs. N. C. must have been exaggerating by about 18 to 19 dollars.

Boy! I'm still laughing to think anybody could be stupid enough to spend that much on hosiery.

What in the world does she do? She must have legs of sandpaper that she has to buy so much hosiery.

Incidentally, there is a nurse who received a box of 3 pair of hosiery last year for a Christmas gift and she still has a pair. She wore her hosiery every

INTERPRETIVE

Finland Seen Doomed To Russian Domination

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The brave and rugged Finns may be another people doomed for disappearance behind the Iron Curtain, even though it may be of the economic rather than the politico-military variety in this instance. Despite Helsinki's denial of the possibility, this key nation on the Baltic Sea and the left flank of the West's defense structure in Europe is threatened with becoming a vassal of Moscow.

Behind Finland's growing isolation from the anti-Communist democracies lies deep-historic irony. No country was more esteemed at Washington after World War I, if only because she was the sole ally to pay her debts in full.

When Russia made an unprovoked attack in 1939, we reacted almost as we did to Pearl Harbor.

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LAS VEGAS definitely has influenced the toylands this year. War games have taken a back seat, and the kiddie sections of the stores are crammed with roulette wheels, dice shakers, and games involving paper money.

It may be the Yule season, but Greta Garbo, dining at the Colony with Baron Eric Goldschmidt-Rothschild the other night, wore her black Hallowe'en witch hat. (Looked divine in it, too!)

Alfred Bester's novel about tele-

day too and that's not exaggeration either!

All I can say is she better go back to lise by herself.

I'm sure every other woman finds hosiery is as good as ever.

Maybe she wore them out running after Handsome Harry. She should have pretty legs like the Boyertown women then she wouldn't have any trouble.

Bechtelsville L. S.

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Face Lifting Needed

To the Editor: Why don't the so-called progressive merchants of Pottstown do something about their forlorn and shabby shopping center?

Several merchants have modernized their fronts and are doing their part in trying to make Pottstown an attractive shopping center.

But there are those who are just plain cheap, and they are spoiling the street scene for everybody.

It's one thing to attract customers to Pottstown's business section but if the people don't find a modern, up-to-date row of stores when they get there, they are not coming back again.

Pottstown BETTY

Keep It Quiet

To the Editor: There is more than meets the eye, I believe, in the conclusions of that Detroit traffic clinic psychiatrist who has assured us that the other driver is often mentally unbalanced, just as we suspected.

Of 10,000 problem drivers referred to his clinic, he told the National Safety council's convention in Chicago, 100 were found to be commitably insane, 850 were feeble-minded, and 1000 were for-

Pottstown K. L. G.

No Room to Walk

To the Editor: I don't object to people picking up some extra spending money for Christmas by selling Christmas trees on the downtown streets.

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Dislikes Winter

To the Editor: Everyday you read and hear that Pottstown's climate is getting warmer. We don't have the old-fashioned Winters like we used to have, they say.

So think parents are wise to buy their children toys with wheels on them instead of sleds and ice skates and the like. Maybe soon we won't even have to buy our children snowsuits.

I'm for it. Who will second the motion?

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Others have ignored it or have attacked it cold-heartedly with the result that stores already are feeling the pinches while shopping centers are flourishing in outlying areas.

No traffic plan pleases everybody.

Someone's toes are bound to be stepped on. But the most good for the most people must be calculated and served.

Mr. Moses told his audience that the problem was one that could be solved "by simply giving adequate power and undeviating support to one official with guts; allowing him two years to do it and keeping the yapping critics, selfish interests and trembling politicians off his neck."

Unless something drastic is done immediately, Pottstown's streets will be car choked to the point of strangulation within two years. This mighty important work must be delayed no longer.

Dig Those Crazy Reds

MANY a parlor conversation has brought out the theory that anyone stupid enough to fall for the Communist line "ought to have his head examined." But it remained for Hollywood to wrap up the proof of the theory in a neat package.

Movie producer William L. Allard told the House un-American activities committee that he belonged to the Communist party for two years.

Then he went to see a psychiatrist.

As soon as the comrades found out about that, Allard was barred from party meetings and otherwise given to understand he was no longer acceptable.

A likely conclusion is that you don't have to be crazy to be a Communist—but it helps.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
Editor, The Mercury
December 20
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this is the week that Christmas comes in. 'N' any day now I'm liable to amble over to Jake's corner grocery and lay in a store of Christmas cheer. My jug's just about run out.

I see whar some thieves made off with a 900-pound stone lion in Sandusky, Ohio. Now what would people have that they would need a paper weight that heavy? Except if it was some unpaid bills.

'N' I see whar the garage strike in New York kept some of them New Jersey hogs from gettin' fat. Wal, I reckon as how we could stand a little lean bacon these days.

'N' how do you tell snowflakes from shootin' stars at night? I'd just like to know.

Hopin' you air the same.

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There are several of these towers along the front, giving the demilitarized zone a prisonlike look.

NONE OF THE men have any illusions about their chances if the Chinese should suddenly roll south again in human waves.

"We're here to get out the first warning," said Marine Corp. Ronald Osinski, an artillery observer, Toledo, Ohio.

"Meanwhile, we report what we see and wait to leave."

Osinski and six other Marines, man a 24-hour watch. Their off time is spent in crude wooden shacks or around the oil stove in the tent at the tower's base. The temperature often falls to near zero.

They can easily see Red positions, bunkers and even a basketball court.

"They used to play every

Sunday afternoon but now it's getting too cold," said Pfc. Fred Rupersburg, Detroit.

"We used to see them digging and walking around. Now they have tightened up. We don't see them so much any more. At first, in August, they had open fires. Now all we can see at night are flashlights as they move around."

"They have been blasting like mad at 3:30 in the morning," said Pfc. Lester Person, of Cleveland, Tenn.

"They must be blasting tunnels. You can hear the booming but you can't see the flash."

The mysterious blasting always is done after dark. "Mostly in the early morning," said Pvt. Antonio Rocha, Ossining, N. Y.

The Marines are convinced

the blasting means the Reds are working on intricate fortifications deep in the earth. With all the manpower they have available, the Reds would not need to blast unless they were working on rock or something difficult.

Occasionally the sound of a bugle floats through the morning mists. Person was on watch one morning when the weird sound of a flute came from the Chinese lines at dawn.

"It was just to let us know they were still around, I guess," said Pfc. James T. Landrum, Newport, Ark.

The men no longer worry about the antics of the Chinese. There are more serious matters, such as the Red ammunition trains.

"We used to see choggie trains (human pack trains) all the time," said Pfc. Rudolph Gibson, Rockford, Ill.

"You could see they were carrying ammo. They must have enough buried to blow those mountains up."

Now the Red choggie trains are not seen so often. The Reds apparently have dug in the approach trails to the front.

One thing Gibson, a combat veteran, knows.

If the Reds ever try to use that ammunition, "we'll be ready," he said.

The first automobile with a circulating lubrication system was the Autocar model of 1904, manufactured at Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

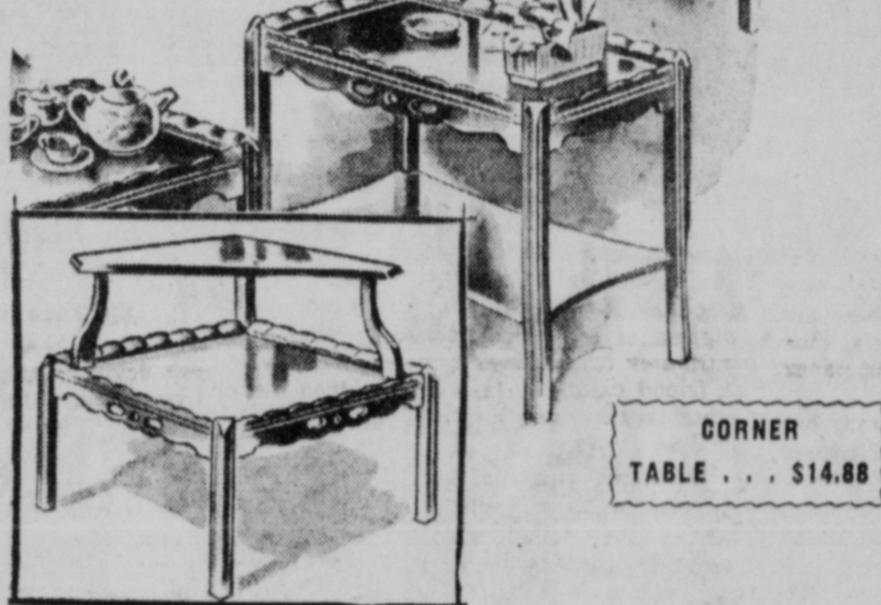
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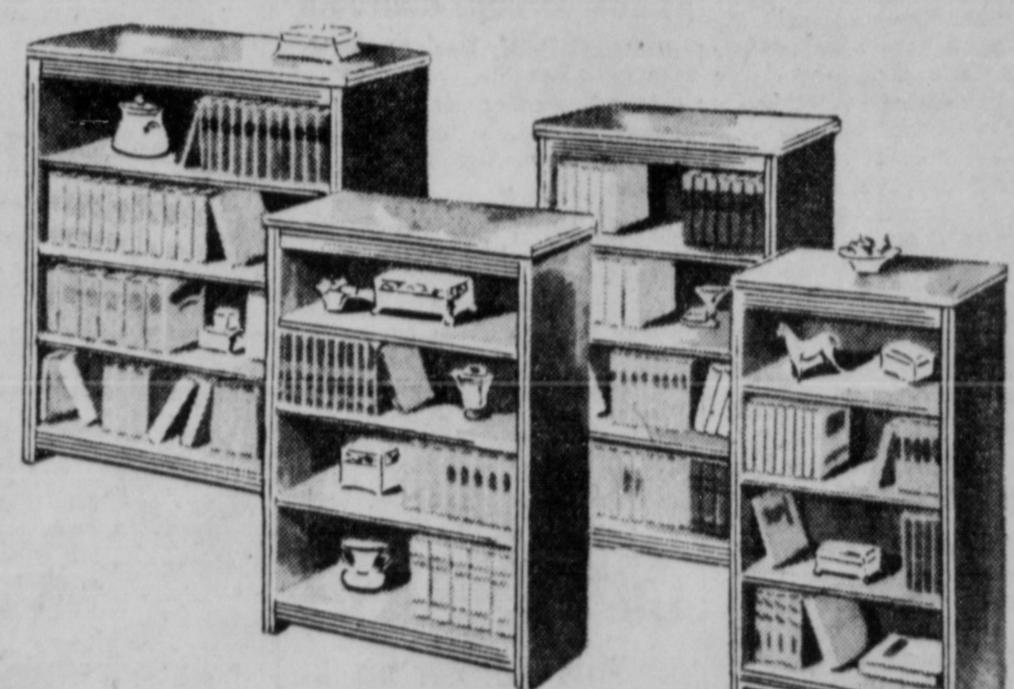


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QUICK ACTION — Quick thinking and quick action by Donald E. Woodley and two of his friends kept a fire started by the kerosene stove from destroying his garage at 200 Moser road Saturday morning.

A handle came off the portable stove while it was being moved by Woodley and John Buckwalter, of Stowe, and Edward Albert, of Sunrise lane.

Four Returning Ships Greeted by High Tides

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) — Four destroyers just returned from duty in Korean waters got a soggy welcome today when high tides flooded two piers, keeping friends and relatives far back from the ships for a time.

Sailors sloshed around in their bare feet, tying up the vessels, but later they built a bridge of lift boards to the gangplanks so that their greeters could come aboard.

The destroyers were the Blue, Evans, Cunningham and McLean, and the tender Frontier.



RECEIVES BID — ROBERT E. Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Erb, Bechtleville, who has received a bid to membership in the Delt. Phi Alpha honorary German fraternity at Albright college, Reading. A pre-medical student at Albright college, Erb is a member of Alpha Pi Omega social fraternity, the band and orchestra, and Skull and Bones honorary biological society.

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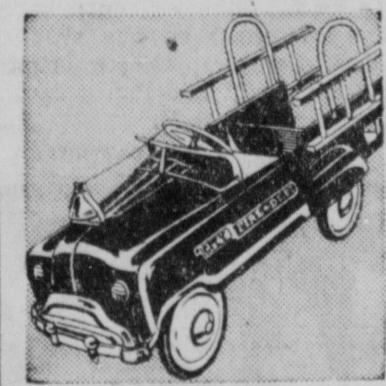
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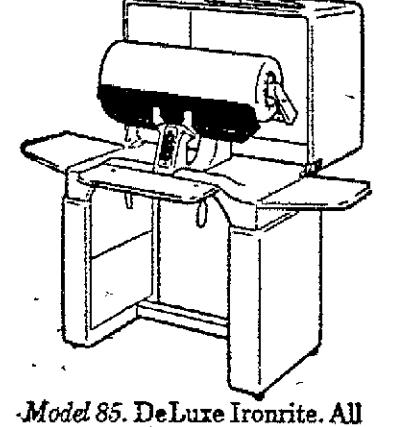
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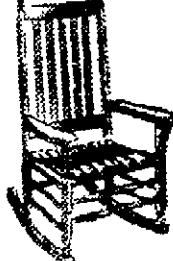
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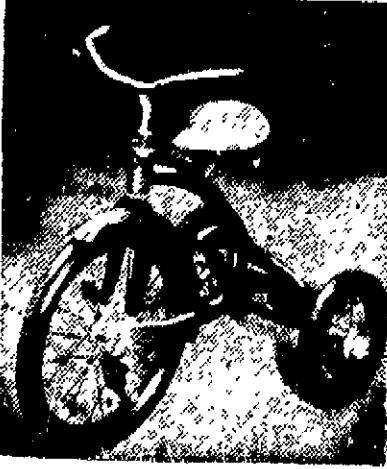
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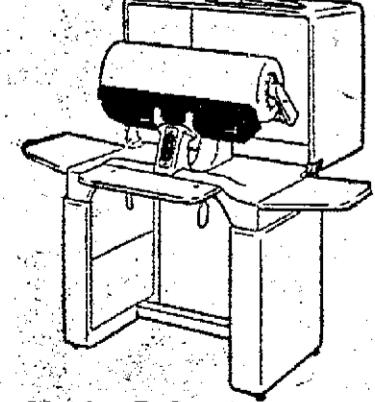
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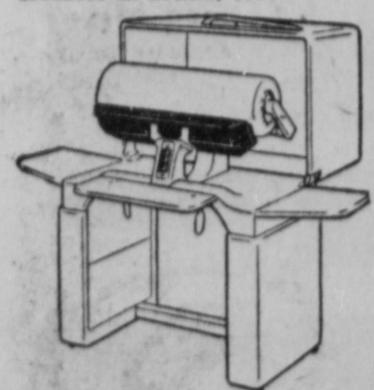
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THE seven-year-olds told a story "Christmas Preparations" during the program. Songs by the youngsters included "We Are Jesus' Little Friends" and "O Christmas Tree."

At Zion's Reformed, a cantata "The Wondrous Story" was given yesterday morning. Soloists were Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bridgeam Sr., Wayne Kehl, Barry DeLong and Clyde Roshon.

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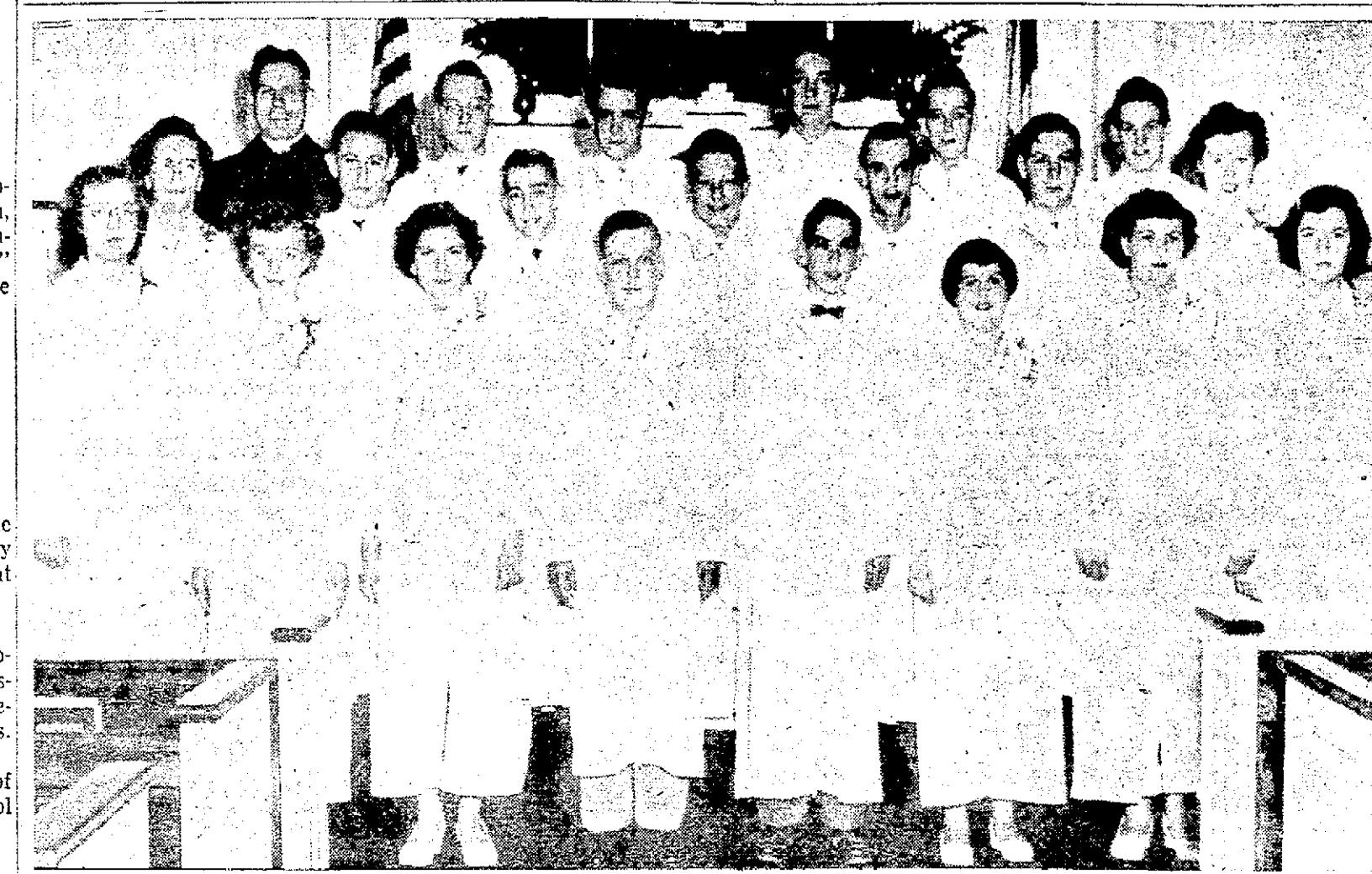
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Twenty Young People Are Confirmed In Rites at New Church Sanctuary

Twenty young people of St. program was held. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, MRS. Joseph F. Knapp played Boyertown RD 1, were confirmed an organ prelude. A sermon was yesterday morning in the new church sanctuary.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor, administered Holy Communion after the confirmation.

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Another sermon was by the Rev.

Paul E. Schmoyer, president of the Lehigh synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

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cret up to this point. A candle

which had been burning since the

past year was used to light the

new candle which was presented to

the Downings. Two pages carried

in the old candle while two others

brought in the new candle. The

pages were Kenneth Houck, Walter

Lilley, Robert Totts and Glenn

Suppice.

Last year's holder of the candle

was Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knauer.

A special feature of this year's

program was the Good News pro-

duction, a religious group that

uses both vocal and instrumental

music. The service closed with the

recessional.

The first aluminum was produced

in commercial quantities in Novem-

ber 1888 by a Pennsylvania corpo-

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

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Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. See Baileytown calendar, plus Wednesday, junior choir meets for caroling, 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Today, Catherine Corbett chapel meeting at home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kubo, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Girl Scout program, 6:45 p. m.; Brownie Christmas party, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, 234 High street, Wednesday evening meeting with selections from the Bible and "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

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Killian and Dunning were stopped in the first lane when Fisher ran into the rear of Dunning's car, forcing him to hit Killian, it was reported by Scheidt.

The first commercial installation

of ball bearings was made October

30, 1794, on the weathervane

topping the steeple of the Evangelical

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Donald Paolucci, 28, of 11 North Hanover street, injured his nose in

a collision of two cars at Grace street and Evans on Saturday at

about 5:30 p. m.

Officers Paretti and Russell Hum-

rell listed the other driver as

Catherine Thomas, of 987 Park

drive. The right front door and

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House Has Double Shift
In Divorce Case Plan

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Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger of Trappe attended an all-day county executive meeting of the WCTU at the home of Mrs. Duncan Just in Ambler.

The man will occupy the house from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the woman from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The man works nights. When he comes home the woman is to visit friends and relatives.

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WILL VISIT TROOPS—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York is shown boarding a plane for Korea where he will spend his third Christmas with United Nations troops.

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OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 20 (UPI)—The a steer he butchered.

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The alumni association of C-T High school will hold a dance on Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Florence VonOppen and Nancy Kessler are in charge of arrangements. Proceeds from the affair will go toward the purchase of granduation gowns.

Rivercrest Auxiliary 1 of Collegeville will hold its December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jury in Evansburg tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas meeting of the Collegeville branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at home of Mrs. Frank Hunsberger on West Seventh avenue, Trappe tonight at 8 o'clock. All

members and friends are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Ruth Seip returned home by plane after a three-months stay in Bogata, Columbia, South America with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer. She is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Grimley of Washington Square Gardens.

Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger of Trappe attended an all-day county executive meeting of the WCTU at the home of Mrs. Duncan Just in Ambler.

Prime Minister Churchill Suffers Burned Hand

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was reported managing just fine today even though his left arm is in a sling. He suffered slight burns Thursday when a box of matches exploded in his hand.

The hand is bandaged, but a member of the 79-year-old Prime Minister's household said it hasn't slowed him down any. Churchill is spending Christmas week in the country.

The European Starlings which were first introduced into New York city in 1890 have spread to the Rock mountains and a few scattered places beyond, to Mexico and to Canada as far north as Hudson Bay.

House Has Double Shift In Divorce Case Plan

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Judge Charles Long Jr. ordered this temporary arrangement on occupancy of a house which was part of disputed property in a divorce case.

The man will occupy the house from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., the woman from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. The man works nights. When he comes home the woman is to visit friends and relatives.

In 1662, Pieter Cornelius Plockhoy, who subsequently died at Germantown, Pennsylvania, laid the foundation of our literature and history by publishing the first book by a resident concerning the country bordering on the Zuydt River, later the Delaware.

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WILL VISIT TROOPS—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York is shown boarding a plane for Korea where he will spend his third Christmas with United Nations troops.

Enroute the Cardinal will visit American troops in Alaska, where he will stop for two days. He will also visit Tokyo.

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CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Charles Mynes, 32, was simply reporting the facts when he told arresting officers his address was "County Jail."

State Trooper S. P. Vandeventer

said Mynes, charged with drunk driving, was a trusty from the H. Brittain, "really must be rough county kink. He was driving a when steers start eating stuff like this."

He found two Indian head pennies, four nails and a cotter key in a steer he butchered.

Drought Hardens Feed

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 20 (AP)—The a steer he butchered.

Suggestion for the Do-It-Yourself Santa . . .

Christmas Platforms

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PLATFORM
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4' x 6' x 5/16" Plywood Top, Two 2' x 4' Trestles. No problem where to put the tree, trains and Christmas yard when you buy this inexpensive kit. Just place the plywood top on the trestles and you have a strong, rigid platform. Easy to store for next year.

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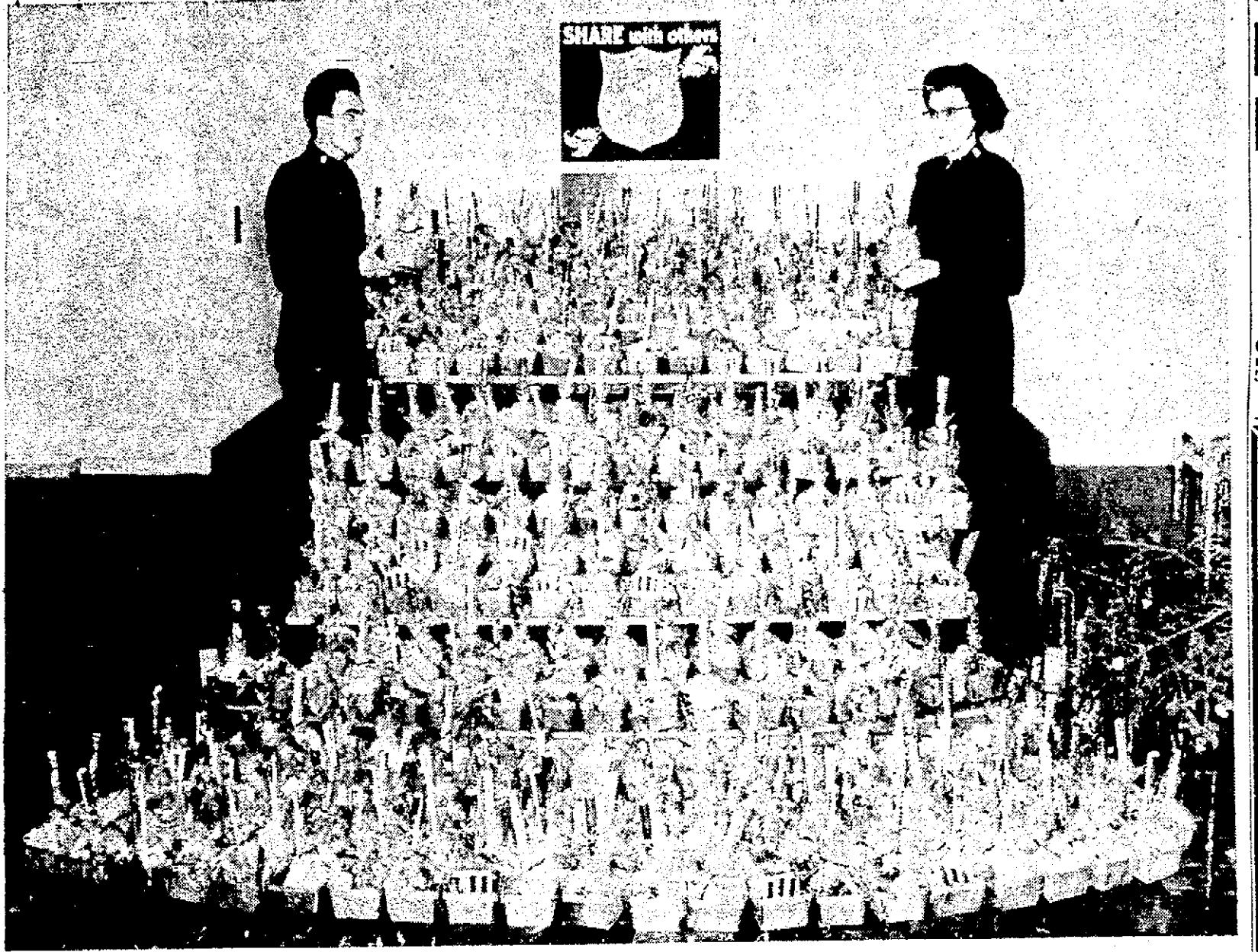
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hankins, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Theresa Muche, Philadelphia, was the honor guest at a farewell dinner held Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Muche.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Y. Heckler were Mr. and Mrs. George Heckler, Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heckler, Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinehouse of the Anders apartments announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, born at Bryn Mawr hospital.

Mrs. George A. Hooven of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Muche and their children, all of Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. William Kratz and

and Mrs. Theodore Jenkins of West Point, and the honor guest.

PAKISTAN FEARS CAMPAIGN

KARACHI, Pakistan, Dec. 20 (P)

Pakistan instructed its high com-

missioner in New Delhi today to

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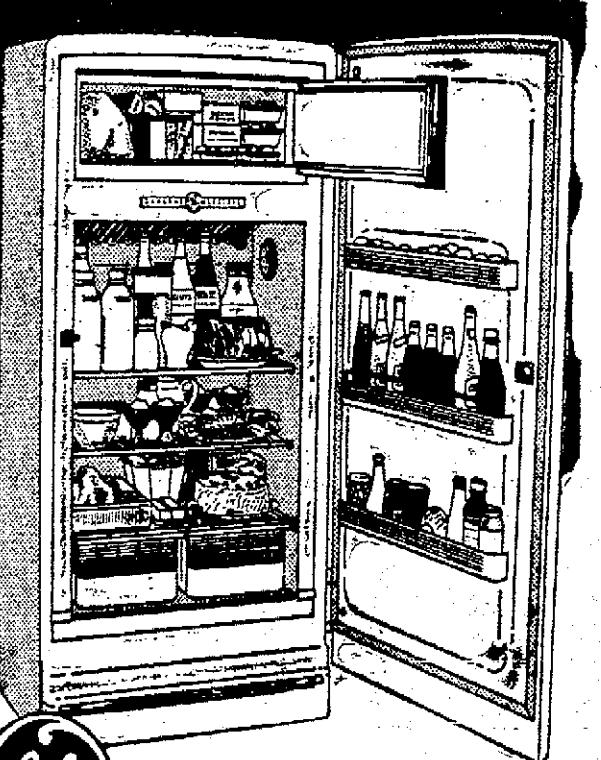
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Luncheon Marks Area Girl's Birthday

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Mary Alice Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Diehl, celebrated her fourth birthday. Nancy Hooven, Clayton and Edward Harrington were her luncheon guests to mark the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWane announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Rose, born at Pottstown Memorial hospital. The little girl is the first girl born in the DeWane family for 64 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur George were the guests of Mrs. Harrison Schubauer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schubauer of New Cumberland, near Harrisburg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottshall were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. VanInwagen and son, Stephen, of Cranford, N. J.

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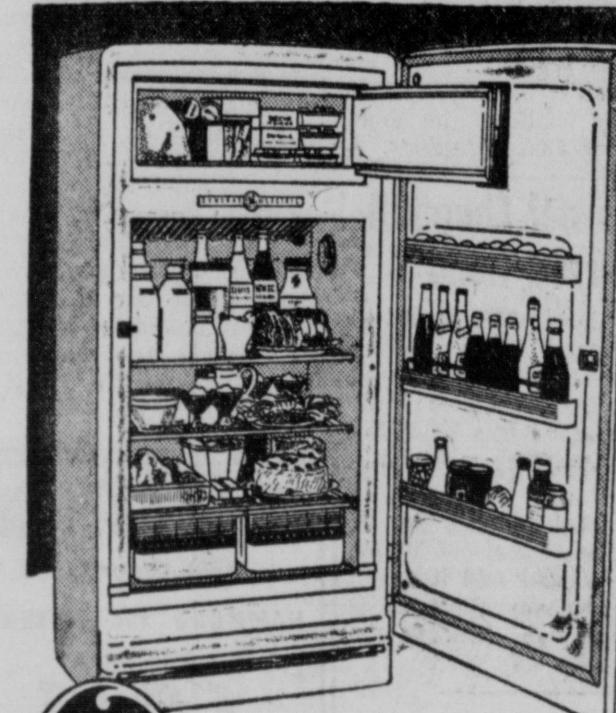
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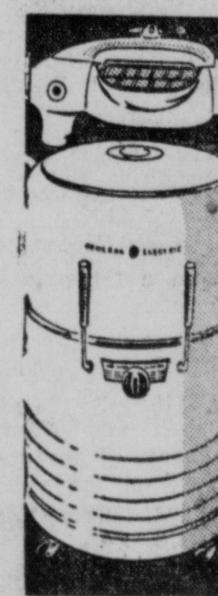
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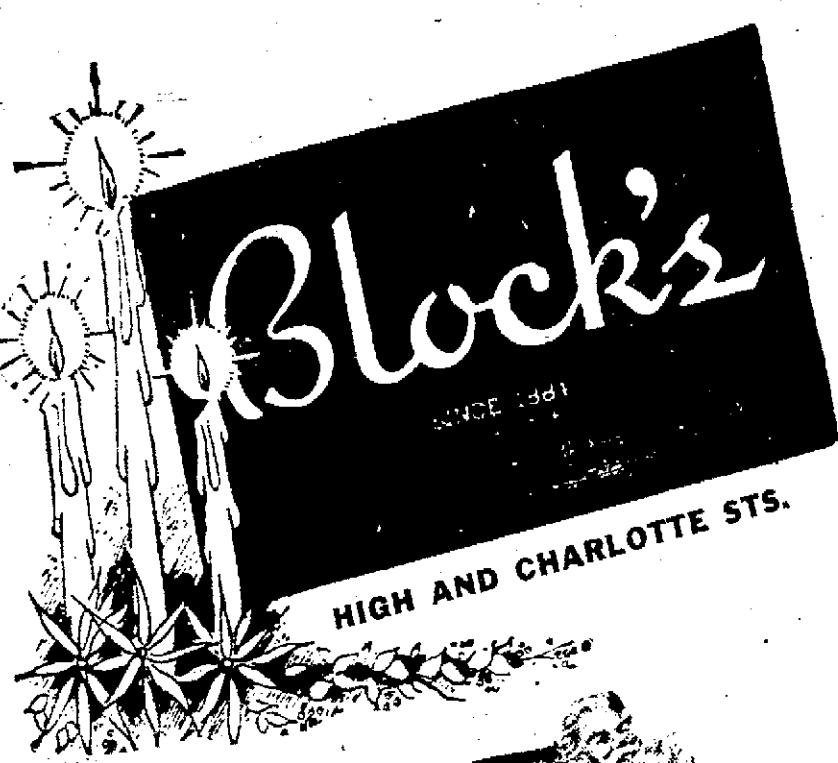
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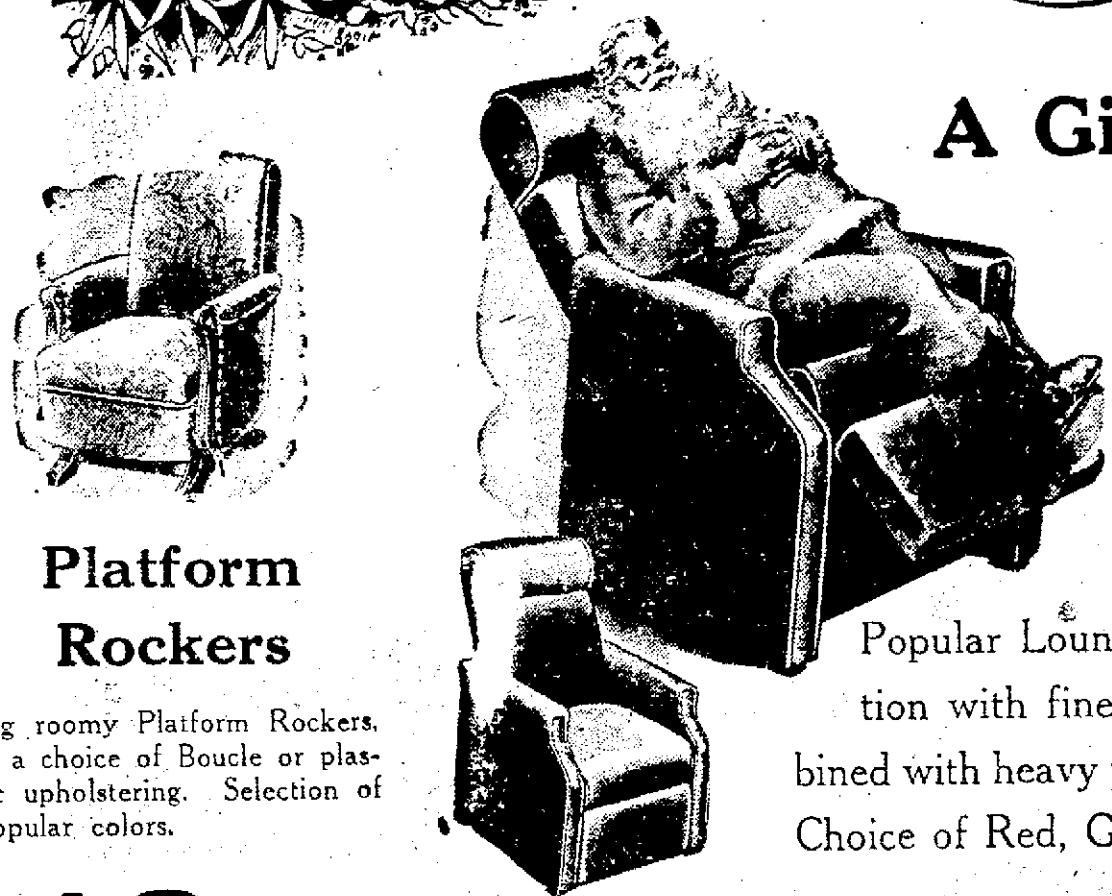
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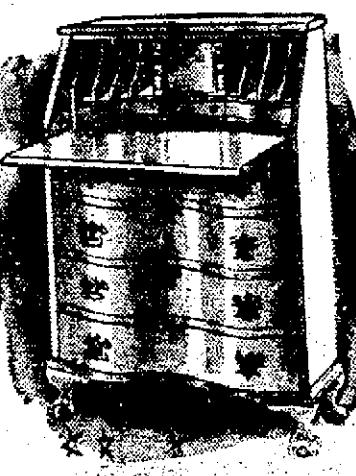
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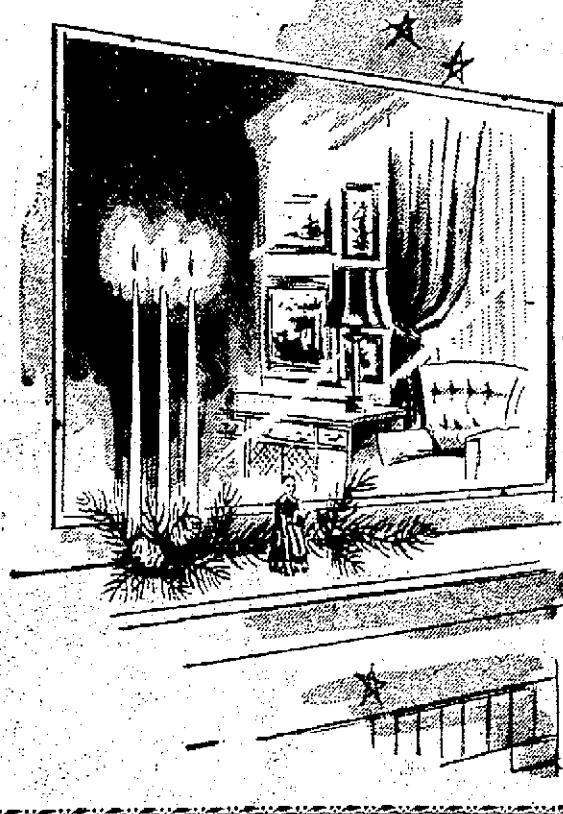


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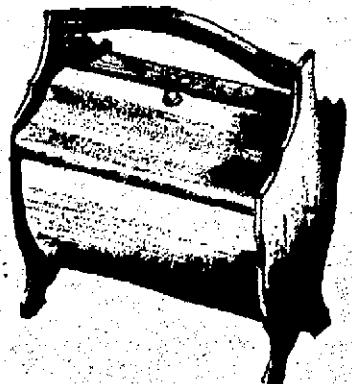
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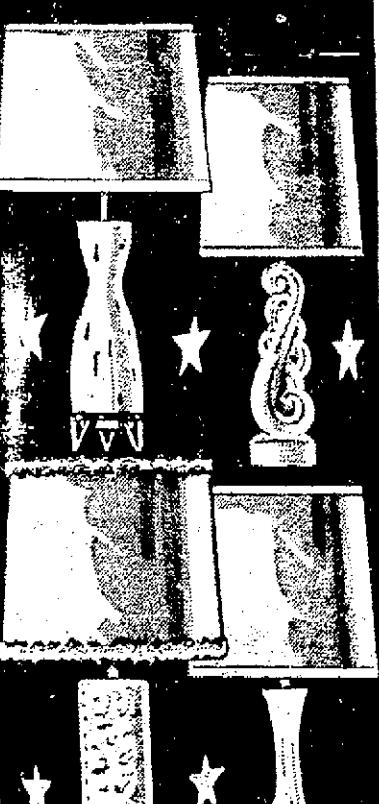
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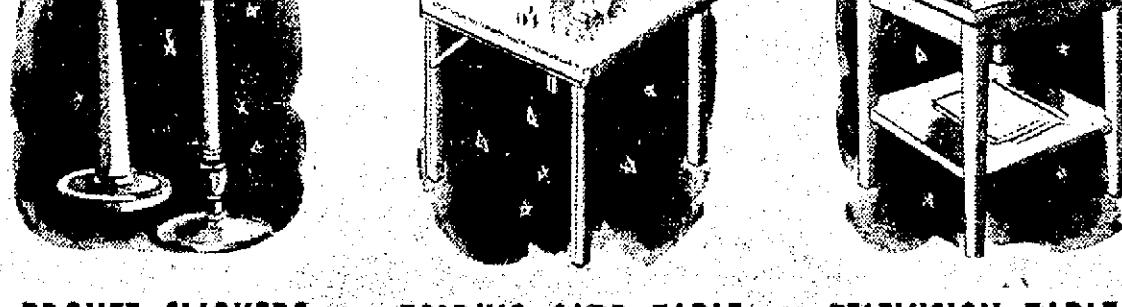
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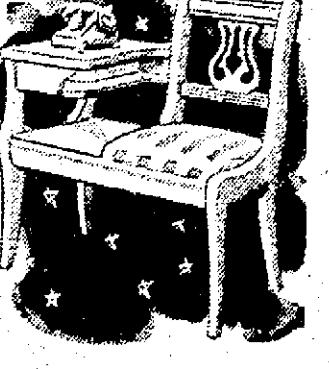
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The dedication of the outdoor manger scenes on the lawn of Augustus Lutheran church took place following the vesper service recently. The Junior and Senior choirs and the congregation assembled at church, which includes life-size figures of the holy family and stable background, where the dedication took place.

Christmas morning at 8 o'clock the Christmas candlelight service will be held.

Members of the Junior choir of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kopenhaver were guests who moved into their new trailer, evening. After the dinner, members of the members of the Pastor's located at 1511 College avenue, bers will go to the home of Mrs. Aid society of the church at their Trappe. The Kopenhavers are for- Robert Buckwalter where a gift exchange and social time will be

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Jeri Lynn Swartley, daughter of Sherbie Kuntz, Mrs. Charles Hesler and Mrs. Gerald Swartley, was honored at a party for her sixth birthday. The small guests included Lou and Kathy Golden, Milligan and the hostess. Jeri Lynn's father was not present at the party.

The Friendly class of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church held its Christmas party recently following the regular monthly class meeting. Games and contests were held during the evening and

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP)—It was all a mistake, two boys told police. The class was it was all a mistake, two boys told teachers, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn and FBI agents. The youths, 14 and 16 years old, admitted entering a bank through a basement window and taking \$18 from a small change drawer.

Rather than decorating the fire. But, they said, they had no intention this year, members of the tentation of burglarizing the bank. Trappe Fire company have illuminated the large tree on Main street in front of the grade school with hundreds of colored bulbs which will be kept burning through out the holiday season.

French statisticians estimate that 65 percent of French families own one or more bicycles.

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Outdoor Manger Scene Dedicated On Augustus Lutheran Church Lawn

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, Corr. Phone Schwenksville 4972, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr. Del. Phone Collegeville 7376.

The dedication of the outdoor manger scenes on the lawn of Augustus Lutheran church took place following the vesper service recently. The Junior and Senior choirs and the congregation assembled at creche, which includes life-size figures of the holy family and stable background, where the dedication took place.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, "The Coming of the Great Light" in pageant form will be presented by the whole church school from the kindergarten to the intermediate-Senior departments.

Christmas morning at 8 o'clock the Christmas candlelight service will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kopenhaver have moved into their new trailer, located at 1511 College avenue, Trappe. The Kopenhavers are former resident of Oaks.

MIR. AND MRS. RALPH SPICKARD,

presented the program and Loraine Omrod gave a reading, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ida Bonser, of Camden, N. J., is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grenier.

Mrs. Roy J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foley and son Tommy, of Collegeville, spent a day in Ringtown with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moser and children.

The Philologist class of the Evangelical Congregational church will hold its Christmas dinner at Minnick's restaurant tomorrow evening. After the dinner, members will go to the home of Mrs. Robert Buckwalter, where a gift exchange and social time will be had.

Members of the Junior choir of the Lutheran church were guests of the members of the Pastor's Aid society of the church at their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Richard Landes and Mrs. Sylvan Bender

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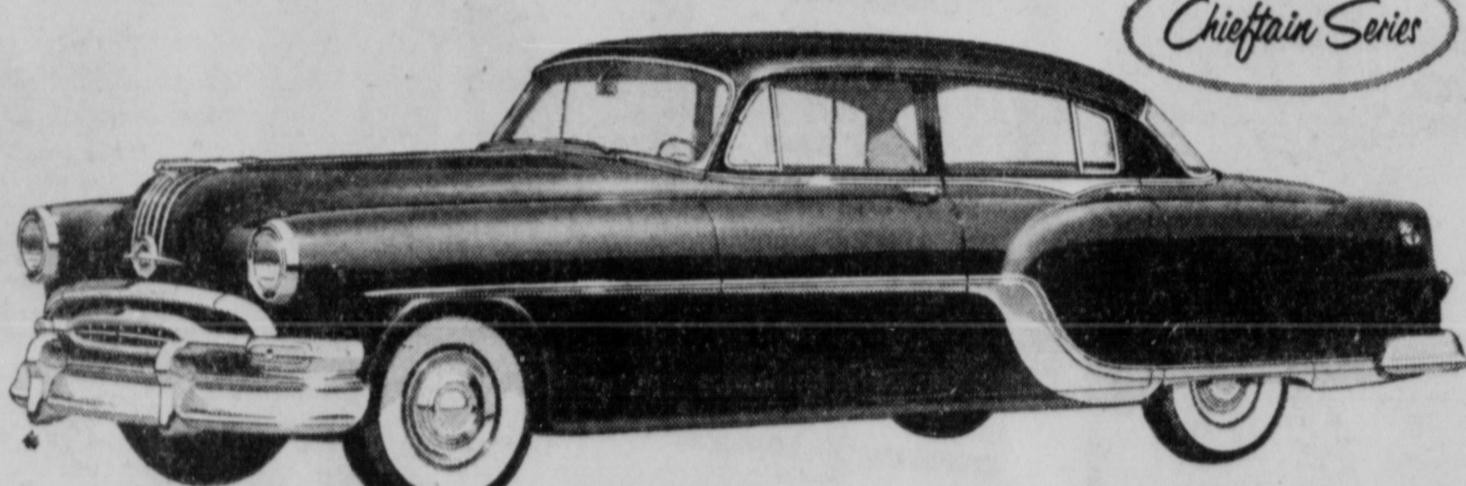
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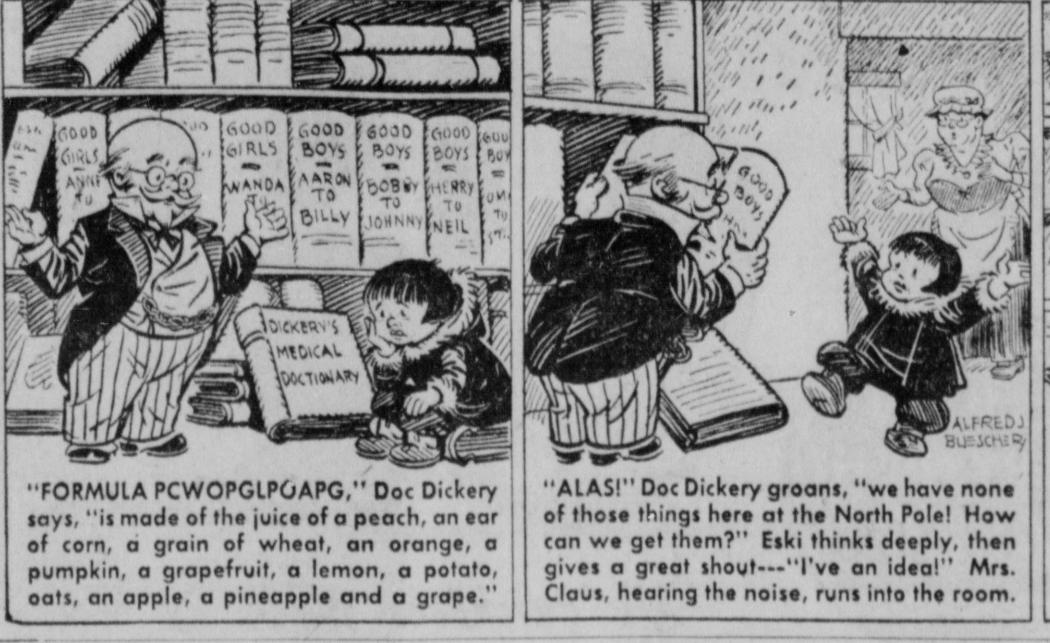
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"ALAS!" Doc Dickey groans, "we have none of those things here at the North Pole! How can we get them?" Eski thinks deeply, then gives a great shout---"I've an idea!" Mrs. Claus, hearing the noise, runs into the room.



"I KNOW," Eski smiles, "the children of the Outside World will be glad to help us. We will ask them to gather those fruits and vegetables and I will collect them---if I can borrow Santa Claus' sleigh! May I, Mrs. Claus?"

MRS. CLAUS, after thinking about the idea, agrees. Quickly the eight famous reindeer---Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen are harnessed to the sleigh and Eskis off! (To Be Continued)

Jeri Lynn Swartley Feted on Her Sixth Birthday by Party in Trappe

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, Corr. Phone Schwenksville 4972, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr. Del. Phone Collegeville 7376.

Jeri Lynn Swartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swartley, was honored at a party for her sixth birthday. The small guests included Lou and Kathy Golden, Cindy Fink, Barbara Hesser, Dolly Strohm, Lee Milligan, Michael and David Jowlette and the honor

guest. Adult guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harner, Mrs. Clayton Swartley, Mr. and Mrs. Sherbie Kuntz, Mrs. Charles Hesser, Mrs. William Strohm, Mrs. Grace Musselman, Mrs. Clarence Milligan and the hostess. Jeri Lynn's father was not present at the celebration as he was deer hunting in Lycoming county.

Mrs. Stephen Loduszak of East Seventh avenue entertained with a dinner party honoring her husband who observed his birthday anniversary on that day. The guests included 40 relatives and friends from Sweedsburg, Bridgeport, Norristown, Phoenixville, Mont Clare and Trappe.

The Friendly class of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church held its Christmas party recently following the regular monthly class meeting. Games and contests were held during the evening and gifts were exchanged. The class teachers, Mrs. Margaret Kuhnt and Mrs. Charles Wismer, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments to the 40 members present.

Rather than decorating the fire hall this year, members of the Trappe Fire company have illuminated the large tree on Main street in front of the grade school with hundreds of colored bulbs which will be kept burning throughout the holiday season.

But, they said, they had no intention of burglarizing the bank. "We thought we were entering a 10-cent store next door."

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Two Demos Accuse Administration Of Using Press Agents for 'Snow Job'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two the new look is infinitely more important than most people understand. Eisenhower's Administration of "stand" cloaking its legislative discussions. He said powerful new atomic weapons have made possible a reduction in the size of the armed forces.

This criticism came from Senators Monroney of Oklahoma and Kefauver of Tennessee on the DuMont TV show "Meet Your Congress." Their arguments were disputed by two Republicans, Senator Duff of Pennsylvania and Representative Hope of Kansas, who predicted President Eisenhower will present an acceptable "forward-leaning, constructive" program next month.

It was Monroney who said the public was being snowed under through press agency. And he bitterly assailed the Republicans for excluding the Democrats from the past week's White House legislative talks.

"We'd like to be in on the take-off as well as the crash," Monroney declared. "The advice is all coming from one party."

KEFAUVER COMPLIMENTED Eisenhower for seeking the advice of his party leaders but added:

"After all of these meetings, we haven't heard any results. The people are entitled to know how the Administration is going to fulfill its campaign promises that it hasn't done to date."

Kefauver said he was "afraid" reactionary elements of the Republican party would make it difficult for Eisenhower to get his legislative program through Congress—"unless he takes control himself, which he hasn't done to date."

Both Kefauver and Monroney questioned the wisdom of contemplated heavy cuts in the nation's military strength during the fiscal year which starts July 1.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

AIR-BORNE SANTA — The above photo shows Santa Claus (Alvin Renninger) greeting children of members of the Flyers' Roost club upon his arrival by airplane at the Lemont airport yesterday afternoon. Pilot of the plane was Paul Mitchell.

Airplane flown by Bert Wells, Sidney Pollock, Harold Yerger and Floyd J. Sisto acted as escort for the plane bearing Santa.

EX-PARLIAMENTARIAN DIES

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP)—The last surviving member of Australia's first Federal parliament, Canadian-born King O'Malley, died at his Melbourne home today. He was 93.

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CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP)—Absentmindedly, Joe Miller and Ed Summerville slipped their lunch into a hay bale and then went to work baling hay.

Some cow, they decided later, would fatten up on steak sandwiches.

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\$50,000 Loss Listed In Factory Blaze

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 20 (AP)—A fast spreading fire badly damaged the factory of the Briggs and Burwood company last night.

Charles A. Briggs, owner, estimated the loss at \$50,000. He said it was covered by insurance and that rebuilding probably would begin after Jan. 1.

The blaze broke out in a wooden addition to the two-story brick building. Paints and varnishes were stored in the addition, one of several constructed since the plant was built several years ago by the Scottdale Civic Organization in an effort to attract business to this Westmoreland county town.

The company manufactures bowling pins, wooden bobbins for the textile industry and wooden wheels for roller skates.

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BODY ENGLISH — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, NATO chief, bends low to follow a pheasant's flight as French President Vincent Auriol draws a bead on the bird during a hunt near Paris.

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Three turkeys were awarded as door prizes.

Over 2000 Frolic At Tube Company's Christmas Party

Sunnybrook put on that Christmas look yesterday afternoon, as over 2000 parents and their children attended the fifth annual Superior Tube company Christmas party. The affair lasted three and a half hours.

Entertainment was the keynote and no speeches were made. The company's personnel manager, William J. McFarland, introduced Earl Brooks, who in turn presented Nancy Lewis, star of Paul Whiteman's TV Teen club. Miss Lewis acted as mistress of ceremonies for the rest of the festivities.

In addition to an orchestra, several acts from the Whiteman show were on hand to entertain. Among them was Andrea McLaughlin, the baby of the Whiteman club. Brooks was in charge of the troupe in Whiteman's absence.

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A surprise birthday party was held for Hazen Heacock Jr. on his 6th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Heacock Sr., 22 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The youngster received many gifts. A luncheon was served, featuring a birthday cake with candies neatly arranged on it.

Those present were Mrs. Edna Moyer, Lena Moyer, Leah Moyer, Bobby Moyer, Anna Moyer, David Moyer, Helen Bernhard, Judy Bernhard, Billy Bernhard, Susie Bernhard, Bobby Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Heacock, and the honored guest's brother and sister, Nancy and Harry Joe.

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Deaths

MOYER—In New Berlinville, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953. Jacob D., husband of Agnes E. (Schollenberger) Moyer, 522 N. Reading Ave., age 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

HERB—In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953. William O., husband of Savannah W. (Haring) Herb, age 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 112 N. Reading Ave., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Sassafras cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Ott).

EICKEL—In West Chester, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953. Fred E., husband of the late Laura V. (Bert) Eickel, Gubertsville, age 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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The board of directors and teachers of Colebrookdale township held a dinner at the New Berlinville hotel Friday night in honor of Clayton Rhoads, who served 48 years in the teaching profession and is retiring at the end of this month.

A prayer was given by Mrs. Rhoads. William B. Herbine, assistant superintendent of Berks county schools, made a few remarks.

Ernest E. Johnson, president of the board of directors, then presented Rhoads with a pen and pencil set as gift from the board of directors and teachers of the township.

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Three special awards were made by the ways and means committee of the Boyertown Woman's club during a meeting on Friday night at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Harold Roth, chairman of the committee, stated the following persons received the awards: Charles B. Stauffer, 24 North Franklin street, Boyertown, a turkey; Mrs. Mae Weiler, Star Route, Boyertown, a duck, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, 22 College street, Boyertown, a chicken.

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Jeanette Fronheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Fronheiser, Gilbertsville, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held by Mrs. Virginia Bryan.

After the bride-to-be opened all her gifts, refreshments were served.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Alliene Hollowbush, Mrs. Geraldine Hollowbush, Mrs. Esther Hollowbush, Mrs. Mildred Lenhart, Mrs. Caroline Mentzer, Mrs. Bonnie Fizz, Mrs. Alverda Drumheller, Mrs. Alma Conrad, Mrs. Sallie Fronheiser, Mrs. Vivian Fronheiser.

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BOYERTOWN CLASSIFIED

Deaths 1
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Christmas Day will mark the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth, 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Roth is a veteran retired newspaperman.

Lad, 6, Surprised
At Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Hazen Heacock Jr. on his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Heacock Sr., 22 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The youngster received many gifts. A luncheon was served, featuring a birthday cake with candles neatly arranged on it.

Those present were Mrs. Edna Moyer, Lena Moyer, Leah Moyer, Bobby Moyer, Anna Moyer, David Moyer, Helen Bernhard, Judy Bernhard, Billy Bernhard, Susie Bernhard, Bobby Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Heacock, and the honored guest's brother and sister, Nancy and Harry Joe.

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Section of Australia
Reports Record Heat

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (P)—The Eastern half of Australia sweltered today in temperatures up to 111 degrees.

This temperature was recorded at Walgett, New South Wales, 450 miles northwest of Sydney, and at Victoria on the Murray river.

Melbourne had its hottest day in 55 years — 107.7 degrees, and Canberra had its hottest day in two years — 98 degrees.

FATALITY RECORDED

ALTOONA, Dec. 20 (P)—The city's sixth traffic fatality of the year was recorded yesterday as Ernest P. Peck, 56, of Altoona, was killed by an auto.

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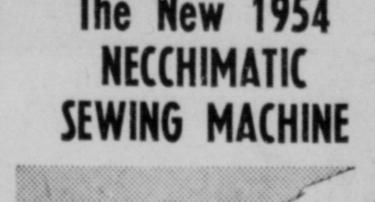
\$3080 in Jewels Stolen
From Actor's Apartment

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Thieves stole jewels valued at 1100 pounds (\$3080) from American actor John Loder's West End apartment early today. Loder was on tour in Wales at the time, and his wife was out with friends.

The actor's stepdaughter, Frances, 11, said she was awakened by two men with a flashlight in her room who fled when she asked who they were. Loder later reported the loot included a gold cigarette box, a diamond bracelet and a diamond clip.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

McKEESPORT, Dec. 20 (P)—Injuries suffered in an auto wreck at nearby Versailles township the past Monday ended in death last night for Mrs. Hulley McFarland, 63, managing director of the Knights-Knockety players of the Pittsburgh Children's civic theater.

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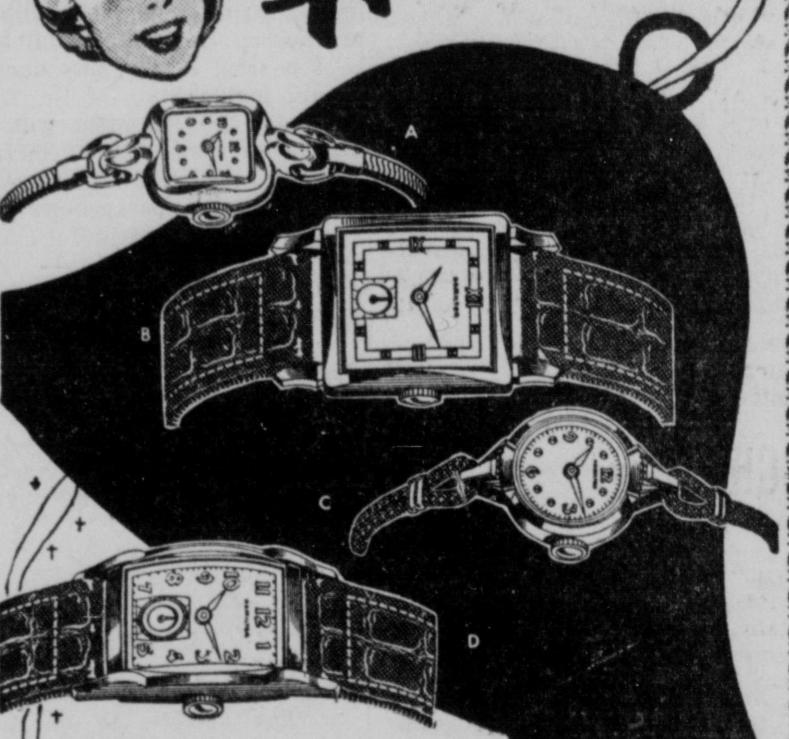
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EARTHQUAKES REPORTED
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POTTSVILLE, Dec. 20 (P)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for the Rev. Raymond T. Miller, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Minersville, who died Saturday.THE QUALITY THAT MEANS
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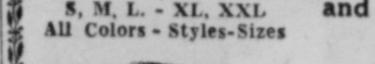
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State Police Declare Berks County Man Admits Club Shooting

READING, Dec. 20 (UPI) — State police said today a 57-year-old Berks county man told them he shot and killed a 24-year-old Alsace township man with a double-barreled shotgun following a fight in the Shamrock gun club, Reading RD 4, early this morning.

James Vincent Gierot, a resident of the club, was quoted as saying he killed Lloyd Albert Troxel after the two men spent several hours drinking and arguing at the club.

Berks county Coroner Paul D. Good, who examined the dead man at the scene of the shooting, said that Troxel died almost instantly of an acute hemorrhage following rupture of internal organs by the two shotgun pellets. One shot entered the front chest, and the other penetrated the body under the left armpit.

Dr. Good said that a certificate of death will be withheld pending an autopsy at St. Joseph's hospital. District Attorney Henry M. Koch said that a warrant will be issued tomorrow against Gierot, who is being held at the Reading State police barracks.

SCHOOL —

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struction, did not come as a surprise here. The intention of the State to abandon its policy of first come, first served in approving construction with State subsidies had been made known by letter to school districts several weeks ago, it was pointed out.

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ALSO INVOLVED in open end

plans for possible jointure is the Upper Pottsgrove school district.

In the past two years, school districts seeking additions or new construction have been able to count on up to an average of 30 percent in State aid for construction by municipal authorities or by the State public school building authority, providing certain minimum standards were met.

Dr. Haas emphasized that the curtailment does not mean a school district could not construct a new school. But it does mean, he said, that a school district can expect no help in financing until the situation is cleared up.

Bonnie the past Friday night had indicated that one of the major problems confronting the townships, particularly Upper and Lower Pottsgroves, under a jointure plan might be that of obtaining financial assistance for the first 12 months until State aid is received.

UNION —

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chine operators' program reportedly in effect in Toledo. The program calls for the uninterrupted operation of the machines by a relief worker during regular authorized "breaks" now in effect.

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EX-BLACKSMITH —

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association of the George A. Amole Post, American Legion.

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PUPILS —

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THE THIRD string of lights was turned on while candles and bells, shown framed, represented symbols. The fourth string, with caroler figures in the frame, represented carols, was lighted while the band's brass section played appropriate music. The fifth frame, represented a home with a fireplace scene.

Janice Begel played an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," while the shepherds and a star were in the frame, and the band followed with "Sleighride."

Part two of the program featured a movie, "The Story of Christmas," and the third part starred the school chorus.

Other students participating were Mary Joan Czarcik, the reader; Ben Kulp, John Scheffey and William Shaner, the shepherds; and Sandy and Kim Paxton, grandsons of Mrs. Mildred Hutt, one of the sponsors.

The brass quartet was under the direction of Lester Smith and the chorus was directed by Edward O'Neill. Arthur Emery was in charge of the stage boys, and the entire program was sponsored by Mrs. Catherine Kosman, Mrs. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

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OBITUARIES

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MRS. BERTHA MOLCHANY, 301

CHERRY STREET, died last night after an illness of a few years. She

N. Boyer, at the same address; was 92 years old.

Mrs. Molchany was the widow of

Epheimer, 13 Farmington court, the late Rev. Vladimir Molchany,

Mary E. Epheimer, Miami, Fla., a pioneer Greek Catholic priest in

Charles Pierman, Fort Knox, Ky., the United States. The Rev. Mol-

chany died in 1905 in Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held

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2 CARS —

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the time of the accident. Chase

said he had stopped for a red

light, but that when the light

changed, he started again. That

was when he got hit, he said.

The right side, hub cap, front

wheel, headlight and fender of

Grubb's car were damaged.

Chase's auto received damage to

the front end, left front side and

door.

Motor Patrolman John M. Paretti

and part-time officer Andrew Ko-

vach investigated.

GAVIN —

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ground is red and "Merry Christ-

mas" is black. This novel picture

is liable to disappear at any mo-

ment. One pull upward on the gar-

age door and the Gavins' seasonal

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sight.

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SEARCH —

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at West Chester State Teachers

college.

The searchers spread out

over a five-mile area north of

the West Chester pike, examin-

ing barns, brush and any other

likely place for the boy to be

found.

State Police from Paoli bar-

racks requested persons in the en-

closure surrounding area to keep a

lookout for Reynolds. "He may

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Though not prepared yet to make any recommendation to council, Gulden said several alternative plans are possible.

Among these would be the sweeping of residential areas between midnight at 4 a.m., followed by the business district between 4 o'clock and 7 a.m.

A second plan would involve the sweeping of east-west streets one night and north-south streets the next night.

"We won't be able to prohibit parking on both sides," he said.

PUPILS —

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part were Vivian Flynn, Jane Mursick, Sandra Gibson, Francis Hill and Mary Ann Rapp.

THE THIRD string of lights was turned on while candles and bells, shown framed, represented symbols. The fourth string, with caroler figures in the frame, representing carols, was lighted while the band's brass section played appropriate music. The fifth frame represented a home with a fire-place scene.

Janice Begel played an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," while the shepherds and a star were in the frame, and the band followed up with "Sleighride."

Part two of the program featured a movie, "The Story of Christmas," and the third part starred the school chorus.

Other students participating were Mary Joan Czarick, the reader; Ben Kulp, John Scheffey and William Shaner, the shepherds; and Sandy and Kim Paxton, grandsons of Mrs. Mildred Hutt, one of the sponsors.

The brass quartet was under the direction of Lester Smith and the chorus was directed by Edward O'Neill. Arthur Emery was in charge of the stage boys, and the entire program was sponsored by Mrs. Catherine Kosman, Mrs. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

A six month trial of the program has been proposed.

President Leonard Keffer and Ralph DeWitt reported on a UAW-sponsored Skilled Trades conference at Toledo the past Dec. 10, 11 and 12. A total of 637 UAW delegates attended the conclave.

Vice President William Firth, John Gallagher and John Linderman reported through a printed leaflet distributed to the 100 attending on a UAW-sponsored Full Employment conference in Washington, D. C., the past Dec. 6 and 7.

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EX-BLACKSMITH —

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association of the George A. Amole Post, American Legion.

Surviving besides his daughter are a sister, Mrs. Alice B. Sands, 248 Beech street; a brother, Ralph N. Boyer, at the same address; three grandchildren, Robert E. Eppehimer, 13 Farmington court, Mary E. Eppehimer, Miami, Fla., Charles Pierman, Fort Knox, Ky., and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Houck funeral home, 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

2 CARS —

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the time of the accident, Chase said he had stopped for a red light, but that when the light changed, he started again. That was when he got hit, he said.

The right side, hub cap, front wheel, headlight and fender of Grubb's car were damaged. Chase's auto received damage to the front end, left front side and door.

Motor Patrolman John M. Paretta and part-time officer Andrew Kovach investigated.

GAVIN —

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ground is red and "Merry Christmas" is black. This novel picture is liable to disappear at any moment. One pull upward on the garage door and the Gavins' seasonal "billboard" is immediately out of sight.

The figures were not put in at random. The couple on the right, singing from the book marked "Noel," are representative of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin. Their daughter, Patty, is in the center and son Mike is at the left.

SEARCH —

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at West Chester State Teachers college.

The searchers spread out over a five-mile area north of the West Chester pike, examining barns, brush and any other likely place for the boy to be found.

State Police from Paoli barracks requested persons in the entire surrounding area to keep a lookout for Reynolds. "He may turn up anywhere," they added.

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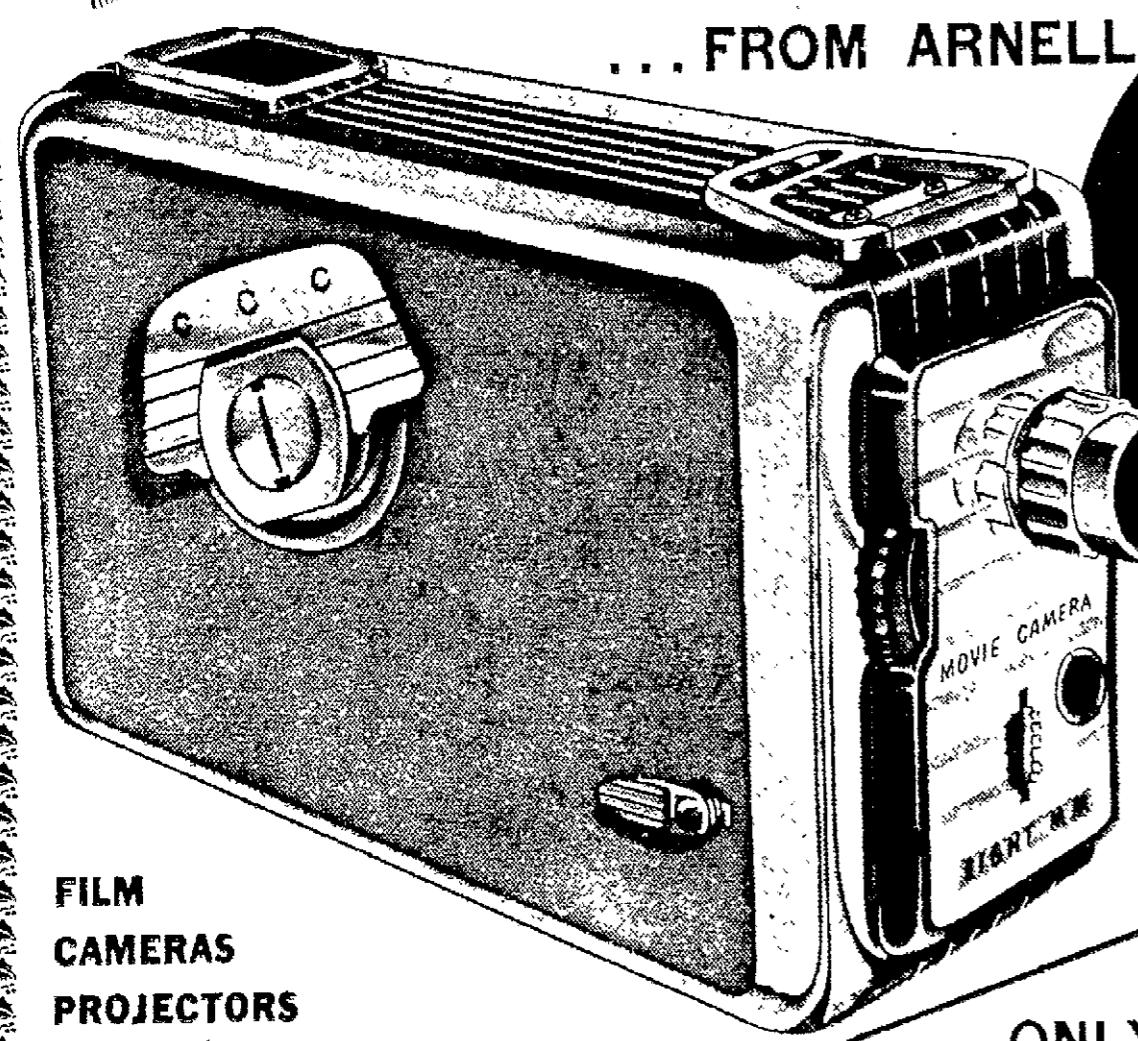
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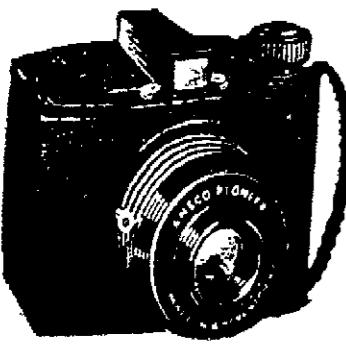
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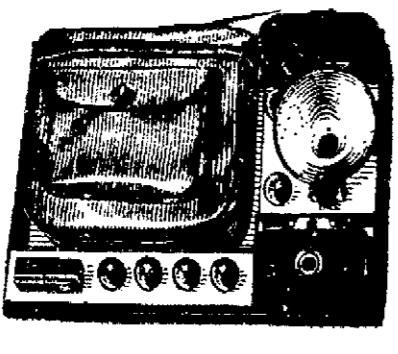
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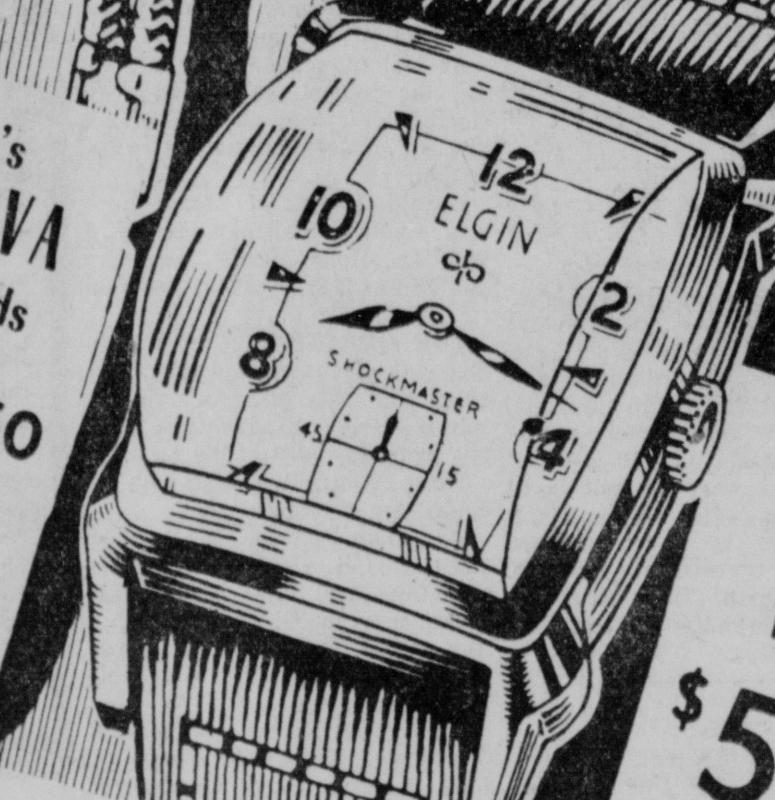
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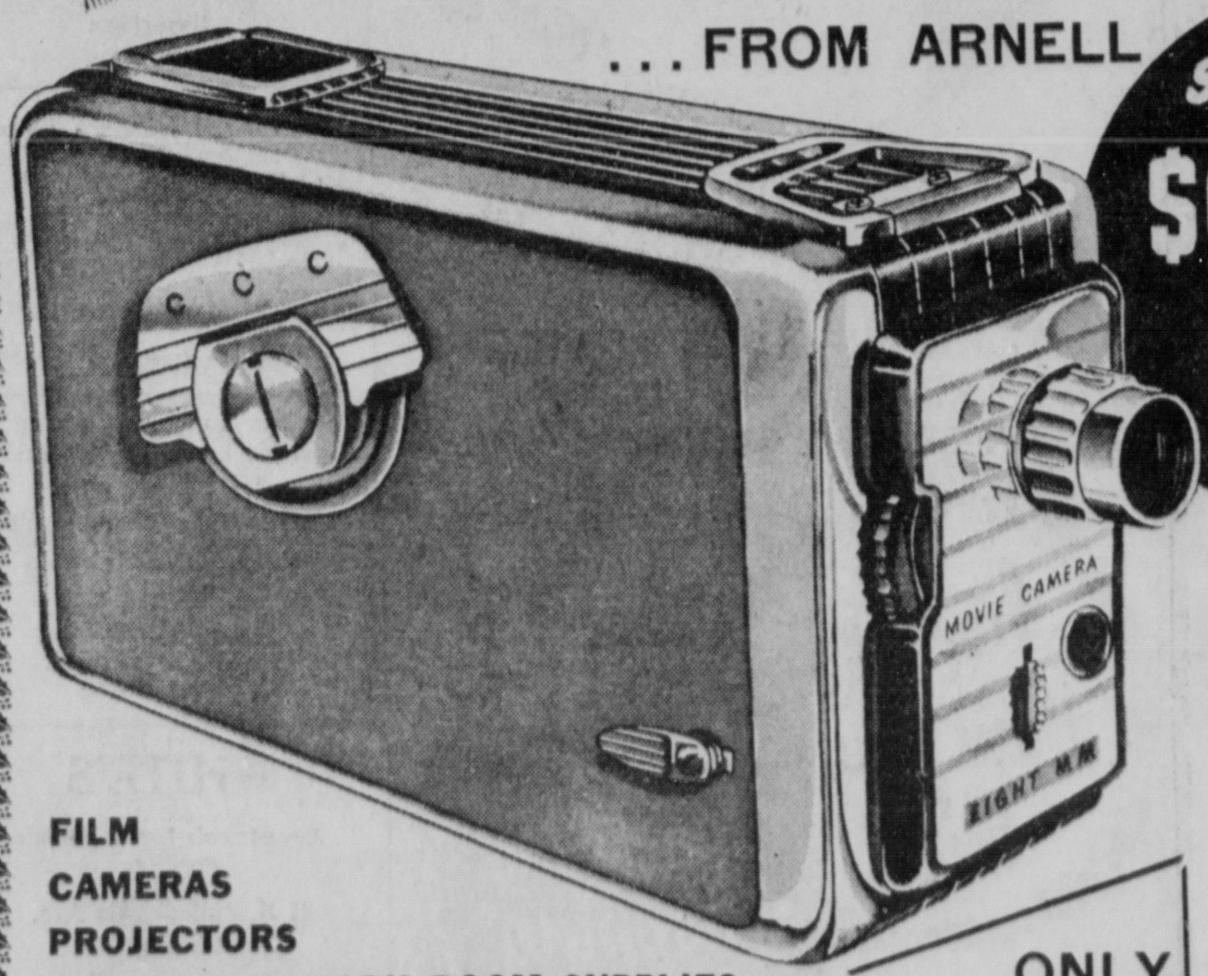
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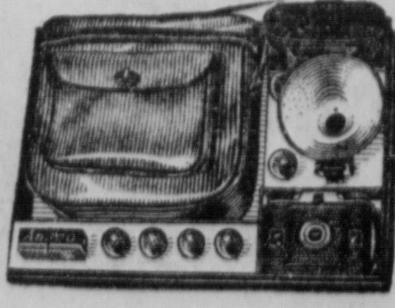


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Eisenhower Urged to Avoid Clashes With Democrats At Final Round of Conferences on 1954 Program Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Eisenhower has been urged by some of his advisers to avoid unnecessary clashes with Democrats in Congress by limiting his legislative program to a few major, vital issues.

The President, who begins putting together his State of the Union message later this week, already has in effect offered an olive branch to Southern Democrats with the announcement that he will not seek any civil rights legislation.

Applauding this decision, Sen.

ator Carlson (R-Kan) said in an interview he believes the President has "gone ahead as fast as possible on civil rights" with executive edicts that evoke no challenges and no filibusters in Congress.

Carlson, who sat in on the final round of conferences of Republican legislative leaders at the White House yesterday, said he, for one, favors a limited legislative program in the coming session.

"I think the President ought to limit his requests to outstanding issues that can be handled in a fairly short, election-year session," the Kansas senator said.

"I don't believe the Administration ought to ask for action on, say, 30 or 40 different matters and find at the end of the session that only about ten of them have been approved, making it subject to criticism that Congress enacted only a fourth of its program."

ALTHOUGH HE didn't say so specifically, Carlson obviously believes that such matters as postal rate increases, for instance, ought to be deferred in favor of action on a new farm program.

In his three-day round of conferences with congressional leaders which wound up yesterday, Eisenhower covered more than a score of topics. There was no clear public indication which he regarded as being most pressing. These fields were covered:

Budget balancing, taxes, housing, Taft-Hartley, health, social security expansion, minimum wage increases, appropriations cuts, defense, foreign aid, atomic law amendments, debt limit increase, farm, St. Lawrence seaway, Ha-

PROGRAM TALK — President Dwight D. Eisenhower makes a curtain raising gesture as he puts his 1954 legislative program before a preview audience made up of Republican Congressional leaders and Cabinet members.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP) — Rufus and Reuben Warren, 80-year-old twins, and Reuben's daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick, 52, were killed today when a freight train hit their car, at nearby Minford.

Union Shop Is Reported Unnecessary If Management Bargains Genuinely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A period and that labor relations could well become more unsettled in a less favorable economy. But it said where friendly labor relations are established they would make it easier to weather bad times.

Acceptance of the union and the process of collective bargaining was cited as a primary cause of labor-management peace in the survey, made public by the National Planning association (NPA).

Unions, for their part, must "recognize management's objectives in running the business profitably," according to the Citizens' Planning Group findings.

The survey, sponsored by financier John Hay Whitney, covered a seven year search into the peaceful rather than the troublesome features of labor-management relations.

"This is a case of 'man bites dog' it seems to me," Anna Rosenberg told a news conference at which the survey's results were made public. Mrs. Rosenberg, who was assistant secretary of Defense in the Truman administration, added:

"It's the only study I know of made to determine the causes of industrial peace rather than the obvious troubles."

THE SURVEY summed up periodic reports through the seven years of particular plants and groups of plants in such industries as aircraft, chemicals, clothing, electrical goods, food processing, glass, paper, tools, mining, rubber, steel and textiles.

Some of the earlier survey reports have been translated into French, Italian, Japanese and other languages and have stirred worldwide interest.

"Scientists have now learned that we can prevent such killers as smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid," Whitney said. "We believe that we can learn just as much about ways to assure industrial peace if we take a concerted, positive approach."

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Reds Resume Talks Stirring Hope For Interview of 22 Before Deadline

PANMUNJOM, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP) — Communist explainers, after stalling for 35 days, resumed explanations today to Chinese prisoners balking at returning to Communism.

Senator Bennett (R-Utah) said in a separate interview it seems obvious to him that the Administration cannot afford to antagonize the Democrats. The Senate now has 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent. The count in the house is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Independent.

"I don't suppose we'll know until the President's program is formally laid down whether the Democrats are going to give us some help in enacting it," Bennett said. "If they don't, it may well be a stalemate year, with a lot of sound and fury, but ending up just about where we are now."

FRENCH VOTE STYMIED AFTER EIGHTH BALLOT

Laniel Gains Ground In Presidential Election

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 20 (AP) — Premier Joseph Laniel in a record eighth ballot fell 22 votes

short of being elected President of France tonight and a ninth ballot at least will be necessary to decide the issue. It will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST).

On the eighth ballot weary members of the council of the Republic (Senate) and the National Assembly (Lower House) cast 430 votes for Laniel and 381 for the Socialist candidate, Marcel-Edmond Naegelen.

Laniel needed 452 votes for a majority on the ballot.

Former Premier Antoine Pinay, an Independent leather manufacturer, got 25 of the votes cast.

Louis Jacquinot, who like Laniel also is an Independent, picked up 19 votes and 53 others were scattered among lesser known men who are not avowed candidates.

Instead of continuing through the night as many expected, the Presidential Congress decided to adjourn until tomorrow with the hope of breaking the deadlock then.

Laniel gained 23 votes over his standing in the seventh ballot when he polled 407 votes. A few minutes before the eighth ballot Jean Medecin, Radical Socialist, pulled out of the race.

A chorus of cheers followed the announcement of the Laniel vote. Before the Socialist President of the Congress, Andre Trouquer, managed his gavel for silence. rumors had spread through the statue-lined corridors that the Premier had at last been elected. His followers were jubilant. But although he increased his lead, Laniel failed to gain the necessary votes.

Five of his books were removed from US overseas libraries the past year.

The Staln Peace prize has been valued as high as \$25,000. It first was awarded in 1951. A previous American winner was singer Paul Robeson. His prize was given to him in New York the past September after Robeson was unable to get a passport enabling him to travel to Moscow.

WATER PROBLEM TOUGH

GABHDAD, Dec. 20 (AP) — Oil-rich but water-poor Kuwait is asking for water from the Shat al Arab river at Basra to be carried by a pipeline 90 miles to the sheikhdom's capital. Despite the construction of the largest salt water distillation plant in the world, Kuwait still needs considerable water to meet normal demands.

Citations for best supporting performances went to crooner Frank Sinatra for his straight dramatic role in "From Here to Eternity" and to Gloria Grahame for her portrayal in "The Bad and the Beautiful."

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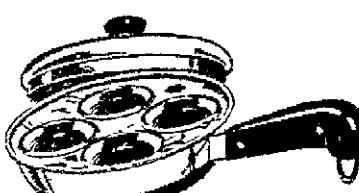
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A two tier cake decorated with gold leaves and the number 50 on top, symbolized the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Brooke, Sanatoga. Presentation of the cake climaxed a inner-party in their honor given by relatives Saturday night at Howard Johnson's restaurant:

The couple were married Dec. 19, 1903 in Mrs. Brooke's home, Sanatoga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor of the Limerick Lutheran church.

Following the wedding they were driven in a horse drawn buggy to the station where they took the train for Philadelphia, their honeymoon destination.

Mr. Brooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooke, Fruitville. He is one of eight children

Also from a large family, one of seven children, Mrs. Brooke is the same home in Sanatoga for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John past 48 years.

Honoring the couple on their 50th anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jabl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Edward H. Smith, Samaria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troutman and son Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Klopp, Elizabeth Klopp, Brooke Fryer and son William and Leona Smith.

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Women's Activities

Families Entertained At Yule Party of Troop 7 Brownies

The engagement of Betty Jean Angstadt to Willard Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow I. Sears, 1422 Sunset drive, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Angstadt, 623 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown.

Miss Angstadt was graduated from the Reading Hospital Training School for nurses and is presently a staff member at Memorial hospital.

Mr. Sears, a graduate of the

University of Minnesota, served three years with the Army during World War II. He is associated with the Bethlehem Steel company.

Wedding plans will be announced at a future date.

Troop members presented their parents with the gifts they made for them. Each Brownie also received a gift from the leaders.

Brownies present were: Bonnie Bechtel, Corrine Bechtel, Bonnie Detwiler, Susan Drumheller, Linda Freese, Sharon Frye, Patty Hackman, Joanne Heimbach, Marcia Hewitt, Mary Ann Istenes, Nancy Johnson, Paula Lunn, Sue Mosheim, Mary Perry, Sharon Reinbold, Kathleen Richards, Valerie Richards, Susan Schweitzer and Kathleen Gromalski.

Leaders at the party included:

Mrs. Albert Istenes, Mrs. Banks Frye and Mrs. Howard Detwiler.

There will be no meeting during the Christmas vacation. The next gathering will be Jan. 5.

Franklin Children View Life of Santa Claus'

Mrs. William Hillegas, 306 North

Charlotte street, was hostess to the members of the XYZ club, the group in carol singing, after which games were played.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Eppeheimer, Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Fernly Keller and Mrs. Joe Bowen. A gift exchange was also held.

Assisting Mrs. Hillegas were: Mrs. Paul Crocetti, Mrs. Paul Raetz, Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Donald Sands.

In addition to the hostesses the following members were present: Mrs. John Hoffecker, Mrs. George Longacre, Mrs. Jack O'Dell, Mrs. Daniel Keene, Mrs. William Bernhart, Mrs. Henry Fox, Mrs. Gabriel Fieni, Mrs. Charles Grubb, Mrs. Fernly Keller.

Mrs. Stanley Freese, Mrs. Harold Binder, Anita Stetler, Mrs. Richard Christ, Mrs. Russel Hertz, Mrs. Julius Sessions, Mrs. Robert Eppeheimer, Mrs. Joe Bowen and Mrs. Jules Prince.

Barbara Bell and Kitty Gilbert were presented with pins by Helen Hartline, president. Slides brought by Edith Grimm were shown by the hostess, Joyce Mauger.

Pig-in-the-box was won by Ellen Slavek; refreshments were then served.

Their next meeting is slated for Jan. 6 in the home of Ida Gilbert.

Present at the session were: Anna Bell, Barbara Bell, Addie Emen, Ida Gilbert, Kitty Gilbert, Edith Grimm, Patty Grimm, Pearl Grimm, Helen Hartline, Alice Mauger, Louise Panfile, Nancy Panfile, Ellen Slavek, Doris Slavek, Janet Wisler, June Schut and the hostess Joyce Mauger.

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POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Ann Pence, 10 West Eighth street, maternity; Donald Lawrence, Royersford RD 1, medical; John Lindauer, 319 Oak street, surgical; Michael Donovan, 1445 Cherry lane, surgical; George Rothenberger, 109 North York street, medical; Mrs. Louise Wood, 1033 Schuykill road, maternity; Albert Sprunger, 960 Walnut street, Royersford, surgical; Emma DeBoard, 526 Chestnut street, medical; Stephen Grocki, 834 Queen street, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, 987 North Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Hill, New Berlinville, maternity; Mrs. Shirley Dierolf, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Marion Bartman, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street, medical; Hershel Erb, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Betty Waycock, 619 Spruce street, surgical; Stell Pogwist, 442 King street, medical; Anna Weis, 364 West Chestnut street, medical; Robert Horner, Boyertown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Moyer, Obelisk, maternity; Fedor Motko, 100 South Hanover street, surgical; Helen Keim, 674 Spruce street, surgical; Janet DeTurck, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Bernice Estock, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Frank Eline, Barto RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Cusimano, Birdsboro RD 2, maternity; Raymond Schell, 257 Washington street, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Virginia Hums, 514 Spruce street, maternity; John Lindauer, 319 Oak street, surgical.

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In his younger days Mr. Brooke worked as a blacksmith with his brother. He continued his trade for 40 years with the Ellis Keyston Agricultural works until his retirement two years ago.

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The Brookes have lived in the same home in Sanatoga for the past 48 years.

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Families Entertained At Yule Party of Troop 7 Brownies

Parents, brothers and sisters of Troop 7 Brownies, Emmanuel Lutheran church, were guests at the yule party given by the group.

Following a short program of recitations, piano solos and Christmas carols, refreshments were served buffet style from a table decorated in the holiday motif.

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Brownies present were: Bonnie Bechtel, Corrine Bechtel, Bonnie Detwiler, Susan Drumheller, Linda Freese, Sharon Frye, Patty Hackman, Joanne Heimbach, Marcia Hewitt, Mary Ann Istenes, Nancy Johnson, Paula Lunn, Sue Mosheim, Mary Perry, Sharon Reinbold, Kathleen Richards, Valerie Richards, Susan Schweitzer and Kathleen Gromalski.

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Franklin Children View Life of Santa Claus

"The Life of Santa Claus" by the Luft Marionette studio, Wernersville, was presented for the children attending the Franklin PTA Christmas party.

Mrs. George Shanner, chairman of the home room mothers had charge of the affair.

Santa Claus distributed lollipops to the kindergarten and First and Second grades after the show. (Wilbur Cressman took the part of Santa).

Children of the upper grades exchanged gifts. Refreshments served by the home room mothers completed the party.

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Mrs. James Robinson Sr. and Richard Robinson, Schuykill Rd. and Mrs. James Robinson Jr., Spring City, motored to Camp Kilmer, N. J. with Pfc. James Robinson Jr., who has been transferred to that post.

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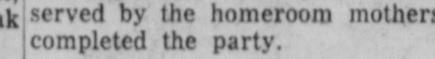
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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THE STELLAR portents augur well, indicating promising financial and personal success and pleasant new friendships. Those born 11 and should show signs of energy, ingenuity, a fondness for learning and the arts, and a generous, capable, sympathetic nature.

Today
Mrs. Ellwood Reider, 385 Spruce street.

Reggie Casselberry, 989 South Hills boulevard.

Carol Christ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, 101 North Warren street, 17 years old.

Paul DeJeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeJeu, 864 North Charlotte street, 19 years old.

Dorothy Lutz, daughter of John F. Lutz, 456 High street, 18 years old.

Mrs. Alan L. Fuhrman, 307 Washington street.

Gloria Ziembra, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

Franklin J. Keenan, Perkiomen.

Mrs. Ammon Heydt, 360 Jefferson avenue.

Alex Depaoli, Gromis apartments, Royersford.

John A. Fulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1, 7 years old.

Billy March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street.

Susan Hornak, 70 Potts drive.

Betty Reidnauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reidnauer, 114 South Warren street.

Sheldon Owen Antrim Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Antrim, 1218 Queen street, 12 years old.

Uriah B. Fox, 351 Walnut street, Royersford.

E. William March, 426 Walnut street, 10 years old.

Clifford Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 11 years old.

Mrs. Mary E. Bozman, 403 Walnut street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dennis Harp Sheldon Antrim

Mrs. Victoria Gumbarge, 80 South Charlotte street.

John Ellis, 344 Jefferson avenue, 4 years old.

Vallie Giangiacomo, 15 North York street.

Isaac Alderfer, Zieglerville.

Mrs. Jane Nessley, Pottstown RD 2.

Jackie Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Ruth Elizabeth Levingood, Douglassville RD 1, 2 years old.

Wesley and Warren Poley, twins, Trappe, 70 years old.

Robert Lee Shane, Boyertown RD 2, 15 years old.

Gloria M. Cook, 447 High street.

Theodore Guldin, Boyertown RD 1, 17 years old.

Myrtle Gilbert, New Berlinville.

Samuel Kinckner, 958 Queen street.

Dennis R. Harp, 856 North Washington street, 5 years old.

Joanne Tornabene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tornabene, 1455 Cherry lane.

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PTA Honors School Principal

A farewell gift of a wrist watch was presented to James T. Jones, principal of the West Pottsgrove school, by John Morello, president of the PTA, at the recent meeting of the association.

Mr. Jones is leaving the area to accept the position of supervising principal at the Susquehanna Joint school district, Perry county.

Entertainment by the school band and mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Margaret Rosenberry, preceded the business session.

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program also included a solo selection by Janice Weaver.

The evening's invocation was given by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, St. Gabriel's church, the Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, St. Paul's Reformed church, and the Rev. Ar-

thur Hanson, St. Peter's Lutheran church, delivered the Christmas message.

The closing prayer and benediction was offered by the Rev. Francis Suchanek.

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Betty A. Fine, Eugene Fox Exchange Vows At Saturday Rites in Grace Church

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The bride's mauve colored ballerina length gown was styled with a strapless satin bodice and double net bouffant skirt. A satin shrug bolero was worn with the dress, as were white brocaded shoes and a matching hat. A cluster of white pompons formed her corsage.

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To begin their wedding trip

Mrs. Betty Fox, sister-in-law of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor. She chose a melon colored dress of lace over taffeta styled with a V-neckline, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. The full skirt was ballerina length. Black shoes and a black hat completed her outfit. She wore a corsage of pale yellow roses.

Robert L. Fox, 220 Henry street, was best man for his brother.

White streamers and a large white bell decorated the groom's home for the reception following the nuptials.

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Pottstown Teacher, Margaret Mallady, Wed Saturday in Doylestown

Margaret H. Mallady, a physical education teacher at the Pottstown Junior High school, became the bride of Benjamin F. Reitnour Jr., at an afternoon ceremony performed Saturday in the First Baptist church, Doylestown.

Currently residing at 55 Chestnut street, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mallady, carnations and Christmas greens Buckingham, Bucks county. The were placed at the church windows.

The double ring nuptials were performed before an altar decorated with palms, candelabra and white carnation arrangements. Red

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, 1035 Schuylkill road, became the parents of a boy on Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pence, 10 West Eighth street, a daughter was born on Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hill Jr., New Berlinville, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Pottstown hospital. The Youngs reside at 987 North Hills boulevard.

A daughter was born yesterday in the Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dierolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bartman, Boyertown RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klutschkowski, Grow Farms, Stowe, on Saturday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bratz, Elverson RD 1, became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Schwenksville, a son was born yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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Santa Gives and Receives Gifts at Party

Upon arrival at the Christmas Party held in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian church, Browns of troop 23 with their guests made decorations of colored paper balls and candy canes with which they trimmed the troop Christmas tree. In charge of this craft table was Brownie Scout Barbara Mohler.

The program following was planned by the Snowflake Patrol who also took active parts. Announcer was Beth Henricks. JoAnn Schumacher was first on the program with a poem entitled "My Christmas Tree." The entire troop then sang "I Wish You a Merry Christmas" led by Jane Weikel. The troop also sang a round, "Pray God Bless" led by Anita Sorg and Diane Kendig. This was followed by a Christmas Story read by Peggy Missimer, "The Tale of Peter Pig."

music was rendered by Lauren Bigger. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight celluline satin styled with an off-shoulder effect with illusion at the neckline. It had a princess-style bodice, long sleeves and buttons down the back. The gored skirt terminated in a chapel length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white poinsettias. Jeanne Ann Wannan, 55

Chestnut street, was the maid of honor. Her ankle length strapless gown of dark green net over satin was worn with a satin jacket and matching slippers. Her cap of emerald satin had an illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red poinsettias.

Maralyn M. Epp, German town, was the bridesmaid. Her gown and flowers were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Gerald Walch, Royersford RD,

was the best man. Ushers were Earl Mosteller Jr., Royersford, and Robert Snyder, Pottstown RD, brother-in-law of the groom.

Red carnations, Christmas greens and white bells decorated the social room of the church for the reception.

The bride's mother wore a periwinkle blue lace dress with navy blue accessories and a smoked pearl hat. The mother of the groom chose a navy blue lace over rose taffeta dress with Winter white accessories.

To begin their wedding trip to

Florida the bride changed to a gray-blue wool suit worn with navy blue accessories. Upon their return the newly married couple will reside at Spring City RD 1.

The bride attended West Chester State Teachers college and received her BS degree from Temple university. In addition to her duties at the junior high school she also coaches girls' athletics at the Senior high school.

The groom attended Pennsylvania State university and is the supervisor of the Home Water company, Royersford. He is also a member of the Royersford Optimist club and the local fire company.

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Upper Perkiomen Loses To Emmaus, 58-46, as Winners Rally at Finish

The proverbial roof sprung a leak Saturday night as Emmaus showered Upper Perkiomen with points in the final period to hand the visiting Indians their second loss, 58-46.

The Perkers were mixing it up for three quarters with the home club but Emmaus padded a two-point lead with a 19-9 profit in the final frame to win going away. Upper Perk dropped its opener at Penridge, 47-44.

An abundance of fouling in the last quarter by Upper Perk kept the Emmaus boys on a steady march to the free-throw line. And

Pottstown's Chances Of Upset Against Yeadon Improve

Yeadon High, the defending District 1 and State champion will bring its undefeated team to the Junior High gym tomorrow night to play Pottstown High in the annual ABC benefit game.

The visitors have won all four of their games but have not been put to a real test because the opposition has been weak. Their latest victory was 58-38 over Glen-Nor on Friday.

Pottstown's stock took a leap on Friday as the Trojans chopped down the Cedars of Lebanon, 68-64. It was by far Pottstown's best showing to date as they beat a team that had a hot night.

THE 68 POINTS were the most scored by the Trojans and Howie Bedell's 22 was the highest individual total for the season. Bedell's spurt in the last two games leaves him only five points behind Al Bodolus who leads the club with 80.

Coach Gene Kauer said last night he doesn't care who gets the points as long as Pottstown gets more than its opponents. The new Trojan mentor feels that if Bedell, Paul Zirkel, Bodolus and Mac Shirey can continue to rebound as they have in recent games, their won-loss record soon could be balanced. It now rests at 2-4.

The Trojans will need all the rebounding they can muster to shake the ball loose from 6-4 Jim Stubbs and 6-2 Ken Holst the two best leapers for Yeadon.

Pottstown's foul shooting is also on the upswing although it's still below the .500 mark. Bodolus and Kovach have each connected on half of their 40 free throws and Bedell has made as many as he has missed in 34 tries.

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with Don Houseknecht as chief contributor, the hosts added several one-pointers to their total.

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Offsetting Houseknecht's foul shooting was Terry Fetterman's nine charity tosses. But the veteran Perk center was held to a single field goal and had to settle for an 11-point output.

WITH GAUGLER and Long off to a fast start, Upper Perk did its best scoring in the first frame to take a 17-13 lead. Emmaus picked up the tempo in the second period to bucket 19 points to Perk's 13 and lead 32-30 at the intermission.

The defense prevailed in the third quarter as field goals were hard to buy, and the home team still held a two-point lead as the final session got underway.

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CCNY 77, Brandeis 76.
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Seton Hall 56, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 65.
Western Kentucky 82, St. Bonaventure 78.
Syracuse 81, Yale 67.
Brooklyn College 78, Hunter 66.
Wash. & Jefferson 73, Westminster (Pa.) 56.
Connecticut 83, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 77.
Vermont 95, American Int'l. 79.
Lemoyne (NY) 63, Scranton 61.
Rochester 70, St. Lawrence 49.
Midwest
Illinois 78, DePaul 65.
Minnesota 74, Colorado 46.
Duquesne 60, Toledo 57.
Butler 81, Michigan 77.
Mississippi 87, Georgia 73.
Duke 67, West. Virginia 64.
Wake Forest 70, Washington & Lee 46.
South Carolina State 59, Penn State 74.
North Carolina 83, Penn State 74.
Rice 78, Tennessee 66.
Quantico Marines 97, Ft. Belvoir 92.
Southwest
Arkansas 64, Missouri 63.
Houston 71, Detroit 63.
Southern Methodist 97, Abilene Christian 72.
Kansas State 67, Washington 76.
Oklahoma State 83, Nebraska 55.
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OLD PROS PREPARE FOR TITLE CLASH—The lineups of the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns will be doled out with former All-American players and current All-Pro stars, but four of the most consistent are the quartet pictured above. The Lions will defend their National Football League crown next Sunday against the same team they defeated in the 1952 championship game. Lion

Played Christmas Night

North Has Runners, South Has "The Brat" for All-Star Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The

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Shrine's annual college All-Star

football game in the Orange Bowl

Christmas night is shaping up as

a contest between the running

power of the North forces and the

aerial strength of the South seasons.

In the initial workouts, North

Davis probably will be called on

Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue to try to match the aerial marks

voiced high praise for his hand-

picked collection of running backs.

Holcomb's team is stacked with Big Ten players but two

boys from small colleges—Stan

Huntsman of Wabash and Fred

Davis of Butler—may be

standards. Other outstanding

runners include Ted Kress of

Michigan, Dusty Rice of Iowa

and Andy Gustafson of Miami declared

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In weekend workouts, Bratkowski

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and also delighted the coaching

staff with booming punts that

traveled 60 to 65 yards through the

air. He was the national punting

champion this year.

EACH TEAM is allowed 26 play-

ers, but the South will use only 24

this year. Howard Pitt, Duke end,

is remaining at home because of

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All Receivers in Shape

Browns' Passing Better Than Ever

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portant Lions this time in the press the other teams." Brown re-

marked. "All he did was beat 'em."

Otto Graham is slipping better than ever and will have a full squad of greedy receivers when the Browns meet the Lions Dec. 27 in the Motor City.

Halfback Dub Jones and end Mac Speedie, Cleveland's two top catchers then, went lame in the last regular game of the 1952 season and missed the playoff against Detroit.

Since together they had nabbed 105 passes for 1562 yards, the Browns had to concentrate on running in that game, which the Lions won, 17-7. The only top, experienced receiver left was end Dante Lavelli.

LAVELLI is back this year, just as tricky as ever, and with lots of help. He, halfback Ray Renfro, end Pete Brewster and Jones have accounted for three-quarters of Cleveland's 1951 completions this year.

Renfro and Brewster, both in their second pro years, got their first real experience in that last title game and since then have turned into stickouts.

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Henry, who recently returned to action after a long layoff caused by an eye injury, knocked out the huge Baker in the eighth round at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 23, 1951.

The 10 p.m., Pottsville time, scrap will be telecast to some parts of the country.

The Saturday night Coast to Coast television headliner, veteran Italian welterweight Livio Minelli will oppose Wilbur Wilson of Boston in ten rounds at Boston's Mechanics building. Minelli is subbing for Danny (Bang Bang) Womber.

At Los Angeles Tuesday, Billy Peacock, the North American bantamweight king, meets Jess Mongia in a non-title ten-rounder. The same night in Miami Beach, soldier Chico Vejar takes on Pierre Hernandez of France in a ten.

There will be the regular Monday and Saturday night telecast fights, however.

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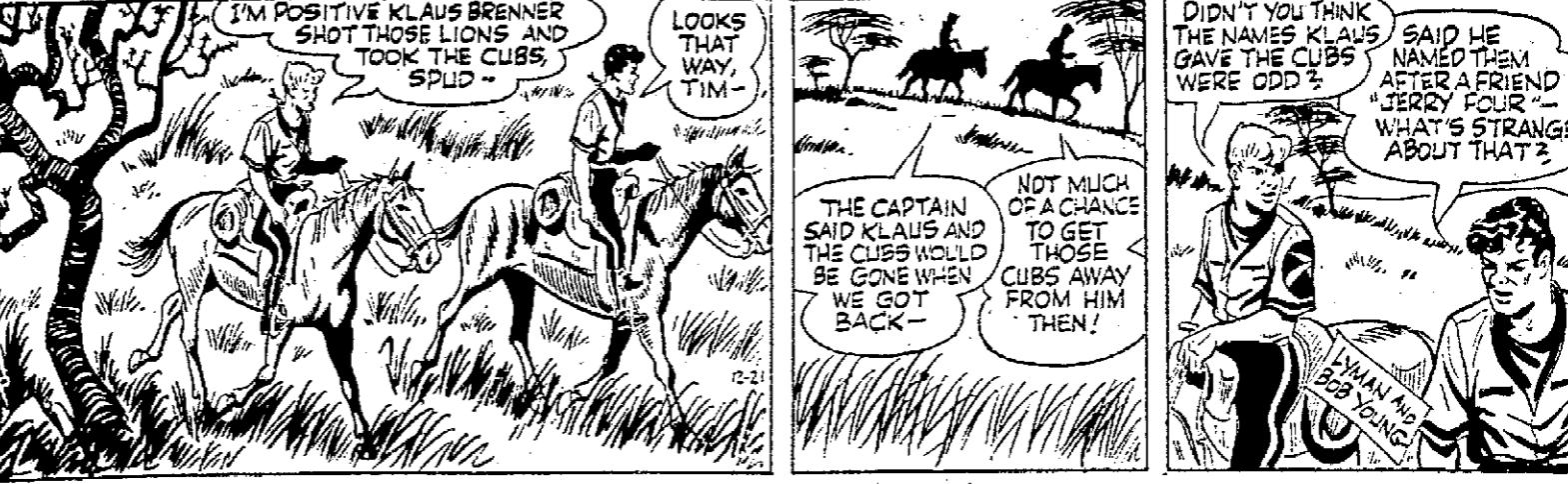
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6:00 3 FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE.
10 THE EARLY SHOW.
6:15 6 SANTA CLAUS CALLING.
6:30 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER. World news.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 SUPERMAN. "The Machine that Could Plot Crimes."
7:15 3 THE SPORTS PAGE. Lance McCurley and Al Wistert.
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dancing, guests.
3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH HOUR. Variety.
10 THE BIG PAYOFF. Quiz.
3:30 10 CINDERELLA WEEK-END. Quiz with Alan Scott.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Live western show.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Billy the Kid in Santa Fe."
4:55 10 PATCHES. Song and stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD. "Mystery of Cinco Caverns."
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11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.
11:20 3 WRESTLING.
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:30 6 CHANNEL SIX CINEMA. "Getting Gertie's Garter."
10 FEATURE THEATER. "Mysterious Miss X."

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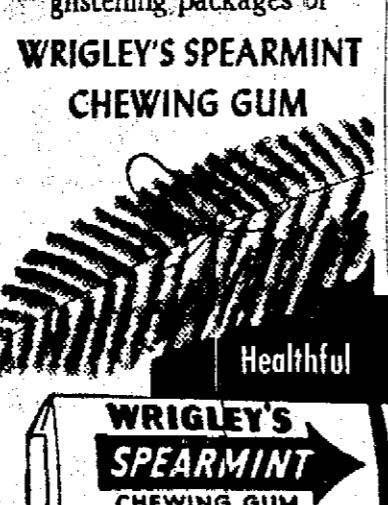
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AFTERNOON

12	News: Bob Benson	In the Spotlight	Curt Massey	Eddie Fisher
12:15	"	Mary Jones	News	Weather
12:45	"	Today's Tops	Mary Biddle	Music Shop
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1:30	News	Dr. Malone	"	Hometown America
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2	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Burton	Music	"
2:15	"	Perry Mason	Music News	"
2:30	"	Nora Drake	Memory Lane	"
2:45	"	Brighter Day	"	"
3	Life Beautiful	Shopping Fun	Musical Sports	"
3:15	Book of Life	Hi Neighbor	News: Music	"
3:30	Pepper Young	John Trent	News: Memory Lane	"
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4	Backstage Wife	Caravan	Music: News	"
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	Music: News	"
4:30	Widder Brown	Bob Horn	Music: News	"
4:45	Woman in House	"	Music: News	"
5	Just Plain Bill	World on Parade	Music: News	"
5:15	Front Page Far	Curt Massey	Music: News	"
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	"	Music: News	"
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EVENING

6	News: Weather	Wizard of Odds	Brookhouse	Sports: News
6:15	News	Sports	Sports: News	Sullivan's Comets
6:30	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Fulton Lewis	Travel
6:45	Symphonette	Skeleton	Gabriel Heatter	Gerry Como
7	"	Beulah	Perry Como	The Falcon
7:15	News: One Mans Family	Nation's Bus'ness	"	"
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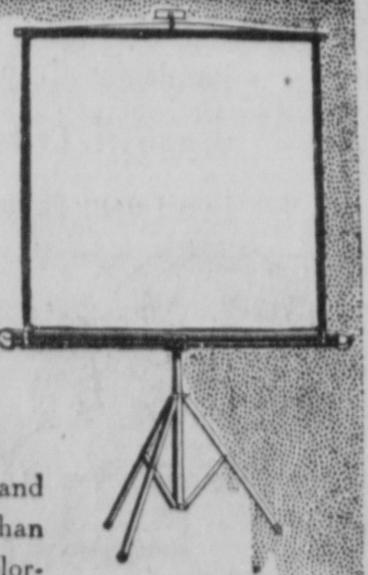
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3	Welcome	My True Story	"	News
4	Travelers	Whispering Street	"	The Top Four
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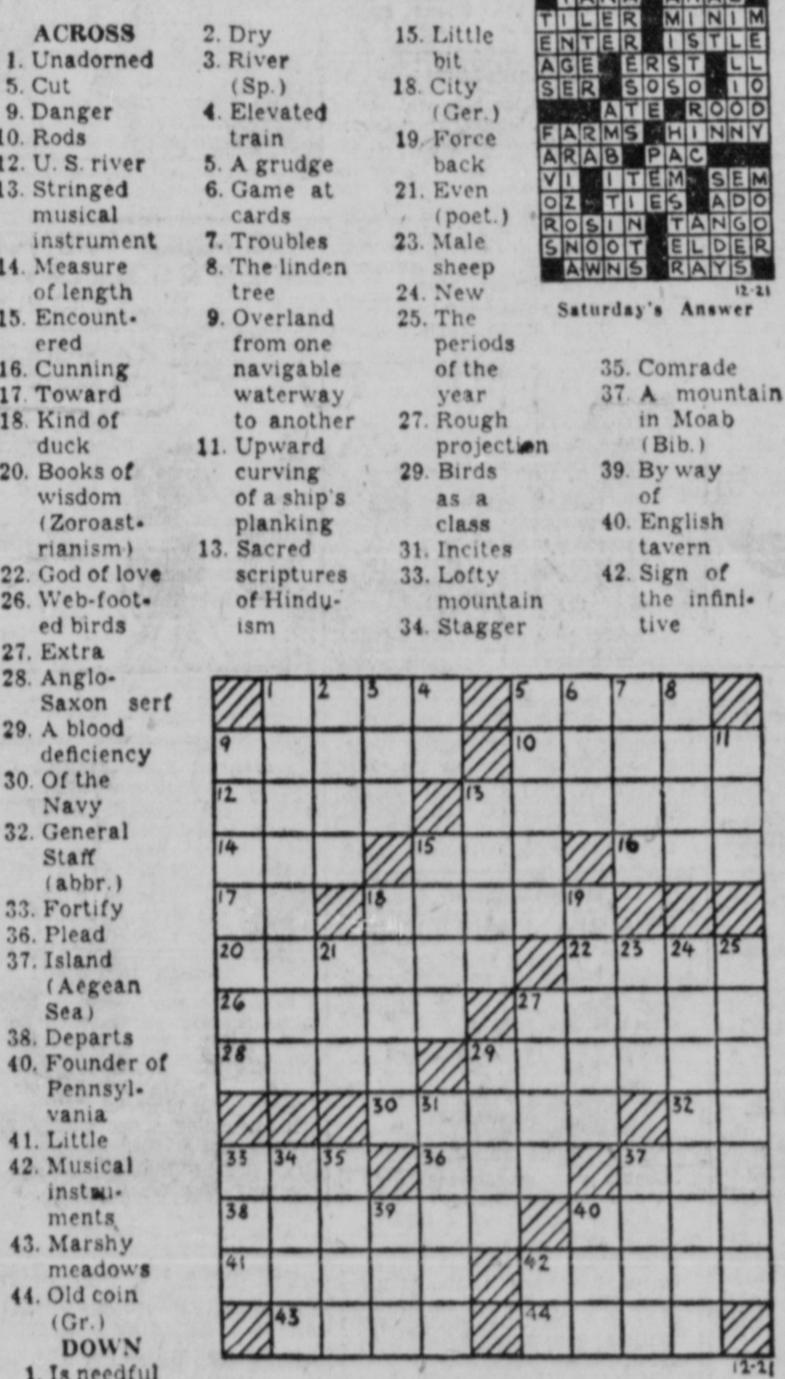
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By BENNETT CERF

A CONTESTANT on Herb Shriner's quiz program announced his occupation as "professional dog breeder." H. S., visibly impressed, commented, "Golly! Back home in Indiana when we aimed to breed dogs, we just opened the door and let 'em out!"

Colonel Duffy spotted an Indian sending up smoke signals in the desert with a fire extinguisher strapped to his side. The rugged Redskin explained, "If me misspell word, me erasum."

Publisher Arthur Thornhill was properly squelched in a Boston beaver the other day. "May I call your attention, Miss," he complained impatiently to a waitress who was doing an excellent job of ignoring his presence, "that I have only an hour for lunch." She replied coldly, "I do not care to discuss labor troubles with you at a time like this."

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Tree Lighting Ceremonies Tonight To Usher in Yule in Twin Boroughs

The Christmas season will be officially ushered in at the simultaneous lighting of two community Christmas trees tonight at 7 o'clock in Twin Boroughs.

The large evergreen in the yard of the elementary school at Broad and Church streets will be lighted as a symbol for Spring City amid a ceremony of music and oratory.

An annual affair since 1921, the project will be sponsored by the Women's Library club. Welcome will be extended by Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet. Carol singing will be led by Mrs. Andrew Bell, chairman of the club's music committee. Accompaniment will be played by an instrumental group of Spring City High school pupils.

The tree lighting ceremony will be performed by Girl Scouts. Mrs. Charles Ludwick, president of the Women's club and neighborhood Girl Scout chairman, will have charge of this part of the program. Boy Scouts will assist by distributing song sheets.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church, will offer the closing prayer.

Assisting in arrangements for the tree lighting project is Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., chairman of public affairs committee.

The tree was trimmed by Edgar Gerhart. Shelton Mathis provided the public address system.

IN ROYERSFORD, the activities will center around a growing tree on the lawn at the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post house. The tree trimmings are topped by a bright new star on top.

Santa Claus will add realism to the program by greeting all children under 12 years of age. Youngsters should be accompanied by an adult.

Burgess Ralph H. Landes will give the address of welcome, and the Christmas prayer will be intoned by the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of the Methodist church, who also will conduct the program.

Christmas anthems will be sung by the Methodist church choir, under direction of Mary Jane Salter.

The choir will lead group singing.

The Rev. Earl C. Carver, for three years pastor of Royersford Methodist church, has been appointed pastor of St. Mark's church, Broomall, as one of five mid-year clerical changes in Philadelphia annual conference.

The transfer of the Rev. Carver as a mid-year appointment in 1950, to replace the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, who then was transferred to a Philadelphia charge. At Hamburg, the Rev. Carver had served the Bethany charge.

Pastor Carver's appointment to St. Mark's, Broomall, will become effective Jan. 15, when he will succeed the Rev. David Seymour, who was named assistant minister of First Methodist church, Germantown.

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BURGLARS RUIN GUM MACHINES AT 'FORD PLANT

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From Main Street

Foundry

Six vending machines were wrecked by one or more intruders who ransacked three floors of Royersford Foundry and Machine company plant, Main street and First avenue, Royersford, in an apparent search for money sometime Saturday night.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 8 o'clock by two men reporting for work. They notified Andrew Hyden, a superintendent, who summoned J. Carroll Deisher, president.

Police Chief Bryson Turner investigated and later brought in State police.

According to police, the six vending machines, consisting of three candy bar dispensers, two chewing gum and one peanut vending machine, were ruined. The amount of money taken from the machines could not be determined.

Locker rooms, drawers and work benches were thoroughly ransacked and many tools and equipment of the employees were strewn carelessly about the floor in the main building of the Main street plant. It was believed that only money from the machines was taken.

No doors or windows were broken and it could not be determined how the intruders left or entered.

Church Calendar

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, confirmation class; Thursday night, 11:30 o'clock. Christmas Eve service with caroling and candle-lighting; Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Brownies.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**Deaths**

BOYER — On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953, Charles B., husband of the late Laura (Phipps) Boyer, aged 30 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. Interment in the M. I. Zon cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 — When it comes to having a hobby that gets you away from everyday worries, members of the Chicago Rocket society can claim something of a record. They take interplanetary space travel in stride and make plans for regular trips to the moon with no more fuss than other clubs devote to running bingo party. However, don't get the idea that these folk are over-age science fiction fans.

The society is made up of serious-minded Chicagoans who are keenly interested in the actual problems of space flight. Many of its members are top-notch engineers, research scientists and chemists.

They got together six years ago and founded the society as a means of furthering the development of space flight. This is done by sponsoring informal technical studies and by conducting a general program of public education. For the past four years, the society has published its own monthly magazine, "Journal of Space Flight."

VALUE of such work is explained this way by Wayne Proell, society president. "When the automobile was first developed, all attention went into the car itself. No one paid any particular notice to what sort of roads would be needed or the inevitable problems of traffic and safety."

"As a result," Proell points out, "the nation is still trying to catch up. We spend millions of dollars tearing down old bridges and ripping up inadequate roads and building new ones. This sort of 'cultural or technical lag' is what we'd like to prevent in the area of space travel."

Since scientists have already successfully fired rockets and made radar contact with the moon, the Rocket society considers that manned space travel is only a matter of time. And they want to be ready for that day.

As a result, the club carries out a variety of rather amazing projects. They range from such legal ticklers as "Who owns the moon?" to the possibility of making TV broadcasts from space platforms that circle the earth.

SPECIAL committees look into the practical problems of space navigation, communications and even such detailed questions as the design of clothes for interplanetary journeys.

Proof that the general public is becoming increasingly interested in these intriguing topics is offered by Elizabeth Kite Ridge, charter member of the Chicago Rocket society and its secretary.

In addition to the engineers on the roster, there are college and high school students, a springing of businessmen and even two stenographers.

Youngest members are 13-year-old Paul Sievert and 15-year-old Gerry Smith, two high school boys, who can discuss such subjects as lunar reflections of UHF communications and the problems of firing a four-stage rocket to the moon with the best of them.

In addition to the active Chieago membership, the society also now has associate members in almost every state and several more overseas.

Italian Traffic Proves Perilous, Totals Show

ROME, Dec. 20 (P) — Italian drivers the past year killed one person for every 515 motor vehicles on their highways. This fatality rate is nearly three times as high as that in the United States and is believed to be the highest in the world.

Most officials blame fast drivers, slow pedestrians, high-powered cars and five million bicycles, many with no lights. There is no speed limit in Italy.

Dripping With Humor

20 (P) — Another Texas drought 14 (P) — Another Texas drought story popped up at the South Carolina Baptist convention.

"The recent drought was so bad," a Texas minister reported, "that even baptisms were effected."

"Before the drought ended," he declared, "Baptists were sprinkling. Methodists were using a damp wash cloth, and Presbyterians were giving rain checks."

Pilot Gets Help

SPENCER, Ind., Oct. 20 (P) — Jack Cann ducked as a light plane came in low over his boat on Cataract lake.

"Which way to Terre Haute?" shouted the pilot.

By the time the plane returned, Cann was calm enough to point his fishing rod and shout, "That away."

McGORMICK, EDNA S. — Hatfield, Pa., Nov. 27 — Otto Kraus, Jr., Adm'r.

McGARVEY, ALEXANDER — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Extr.

MICHIN, CATHARINE T. — Lower Merion, Nov. 24 — Michael Francis Doyle, Extr.

MAYBERRY, IDA M. — Red Hill, Pa., Nov. 19 — Frank O. Reiter et al., Extr.

MILLER, VESTA H. — Douglassville, Nov. 25 — D. Miller, Adm'r.

MORE, SAVILLA P. — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Sub. Trustee for the late Edith (Maurer) Jones, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Mortis Funeral Home, 3309 Kutztown road, Laureldale on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Internment in Laureldale cemetery. Friends may call Tuesdays evening, 7 to 9.

PECHIN, S. — BURKE — Lower Providence — Dec. 2 — Wallace M. Keely, Extr.

REINHOLD, EUGENE R. — Dec. 2 — John J. Alker, Jr., Succeeding Trustee.

RESOVSKY, PAULINE — Limerick, Nov. 10 — Pauline Kugler, Extr.

REX, EMILY H. — Setlow — Dec. 2 — Montgomery, Nov. 10 — National Trust Company, Trustee u/d.

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Actress Vivian Blaine Has Operation on Jaw

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—American actress Vivian Blaine, starring here in the Broadway musical hit *Guys and Dolls*, had an operation on her jaw today.

The 32-year-old native of Newark, N. J., was scheduled to be a guest of honor at the London press club but could not attend.

Sam Harbour, of the show's management, said he did not know whether Miss Blaine would be able to perform tomorrow. London theaters are not open on Sunday. He said, the operation was for trouble caused by a wisdom tooth.

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United States of America, left for Seoul by plane today to carry Christmas greetings to servicemen in Korea.

In Seoul he will confer with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, US Eighth Army commander, before starting his 14 day tour of front line and rear area Army, Marine and Air Force units.

Bishop Martin, Dallas, Tex., will visit the Tenth corps tomorrow and hold morning religious services there and evening services at US 43rd division headquarters.

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Employer Pays Off On 1953 Resolutions

SHERIDAN, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP)—

Ken Biddle has paid off \$600 for his employees' 1953 New Year resolutions—at the rate of \$100 for each man who swore off smoking and stuck by it.

Biddle quit smoking himself about 19 years ago and found it wasn't easy. So, when his brother swore off Jan. 1, 1952, Biddle promised \$100 if he'd keep his resolution.

At his Christmas party for 90 employees of the Biddle Screw Products company the past year, Biddle decided to extend the offer throughout the plant.

Nineteen of the smokers filed their resolutions with him the past January. Three faltered after two days, and by August the number was down to 13.

By the time for this year's Christmas party Saturday night, only six qualified for the payoff—Stanley Urban, manager; Phil Ball, an accountant; Ralph Strawn; Clifford Hiatt; Ernest Robinson, and Ervin Hunt.

The treats at the dinner included just about everything—except cigarettes.

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Thieves Steal Safe Using Ton of Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—An undisclosed number of yeggs used a Washington Post said tonight that of granulated sugar sometime last night to whip up a \$7000 cake at a Brooklyn bakery.

The "cake"—or \$7000 in cash—was in a one-ton safe on a balcony 30 feet above the main floor. The recipe called for getting it down without waking the neighborhood.

Police said 20 bags of sugar, each

weighing 100 pounds, were laid out

as a cushion. The safe was then

pushed off the balcony, taken to

a loading platform and carted

away.

Much of the granulated sugar

was powdered in the process.

Newspaper Says Ike Approves Job Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The

newspaper also said that Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, explained the new operations to key Federal officials

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And it added that the civil service commission "can be expected to follow through on the President's plan" by placing the jobs in a category outside of the merit system.

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tion to his cabinet.

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The newspaper also said that Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, explained the new operations to key Federal officials

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Actress Vivian Blaine Has Operation on Jaw

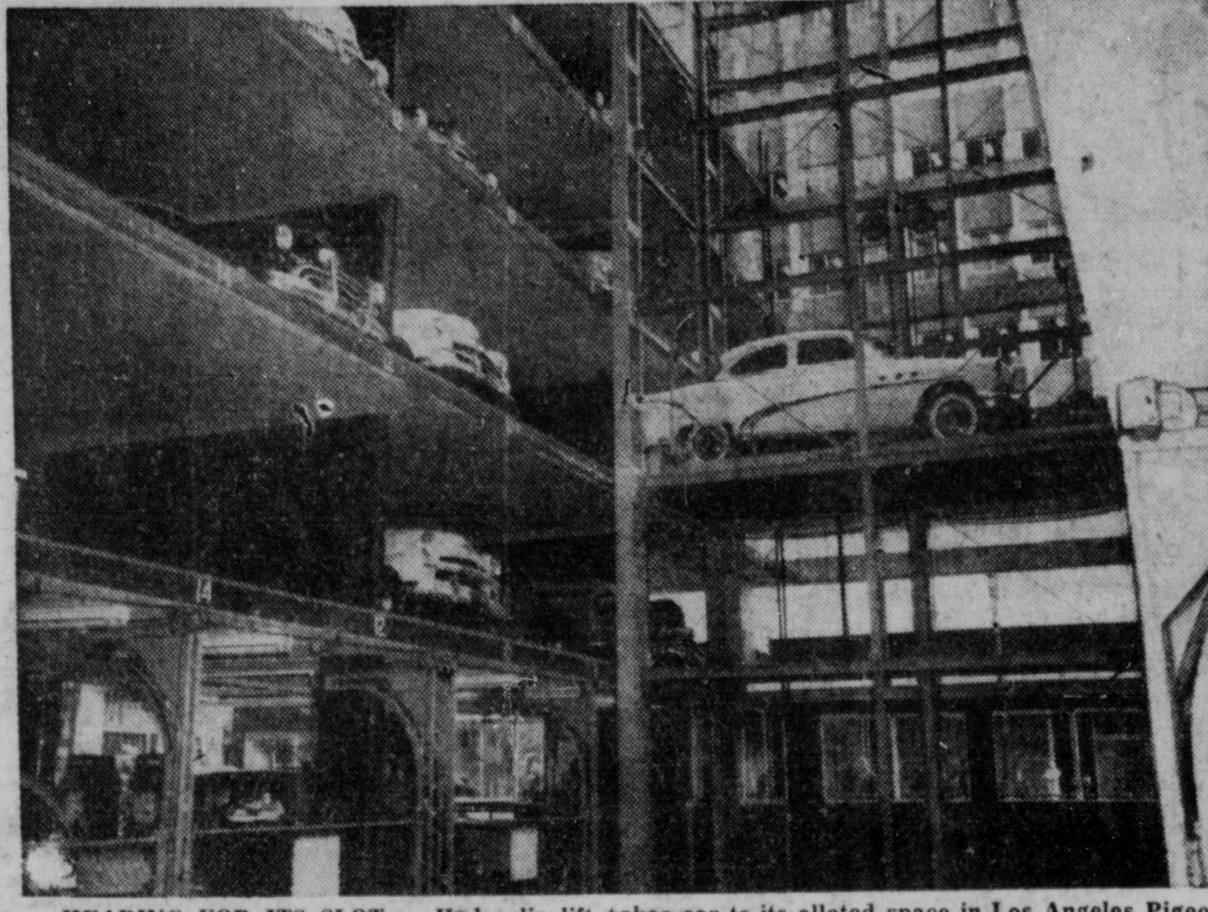
LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—American actress Vivian Blaine, starring here in the Broadway musical hit *Guys and Dolls*, had an operation on her jaw today.

The 32-year-old native of Newark, N. J., was scheduled to be a guest of honor at the London press club but could not attend.

Sam Harbour, of the show's management, said he did not know whether Miss Blaine would be able to perform tomorrow. London theaters are not open on Sunday. He said the operation was for trouble caused by a wisdom tooth.

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Methodist Bishop On Flight to Korea

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Methodist Bishop William C. Martin, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the

United States of America, left for Seoul by plane today to carry Christmas greetings to servicemen in Korea.

In Seoul he will confer with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, US Eighth Army commander, before starting his 14 day tour of front line and rear area Army, Marine and Air Force units.

Bishop Martin, Dallas, Tex., will visit the Tenth corps tomorrow and hold morning religious services there and evening services at US 45th division headquarters.

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Thieves Steal Safe Using Ton of Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—An undisclosed number of yeggs used a ton of granulated sugar sometime last night to whip up a \$7000 cake at a Brooklyn bakery.

The "cake"—or \$7000 in cash—was in a one-ton safe on a balcony 30 feet above the main floor. The recipe called for getting it down without waking the neighborhood.

Police said 20 bags of sugar, each weighing 100 pounds, were laid out as a cushion. The safe was then pushed off the balcony, taken to a loading platform and carted away.

Much of the granulated sugar was powdered in the process.

Newspaper Says Ike Approves Job Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Washington Post said tonight that President Eisenhower has approved a plan under which Government department will designate an official to handle "political patronage and civil service job problems."

The newspaper said the Chief Executive is reported to have suggested the new personnel opera-

tion to his cabinet.

"He acted after listening to numerous complaints from his cabinet, member of Congress and Republican party leaders over the personnel problems of Government in general and the lack of patronage in particular," the Post said.

The newspaper also said that Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, explained the new operations to key Federal officials several days ago.

And it added that the civil service commission "can be expected to follow through on the President's plan" by placing the jobs in a category outside of the merit system.

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